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BRITISH EXPEDITION IN ITALY MAKES UP A COMPLETE ARMY

Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery Stretch Along Roads For Miles

EAGER FOR BATTLE

Italians Throw Back Entire Division In Brenta Valley

PRISONERS TAKEN

Germans Pressing At Three Points But Held At Each

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 27.—Reuter's correspondent at Italian headquarters, in a message sent yesterday, describes the magnificent spectacle of British troops marching through Italy, comprising cavalry, artillery and infantry, extending along the roads for miles, with all the other branches of the army following.

The British infantry has been marching steadily for days, making 16 miles a day. The artillery is equipped with a great number of guns, accompanied by endless lines of lorries, carts, pontoons and the other accessories of a complete army.

On the evening of the 26th, the enemy were vigorously pressing at three points. First, at Monte Tomba and Monfenera, the latter being a spur of Monte Tomba. The crest has fallen, but the heroic defence of the Italians has rendered the situation stationary and, behind Monte Tomba and Monfenera, supplementary defences are being prepared which will minimise the loss if they fall, although a considerable advance by the enemy here might force the Piave.

The second point of attack is San Marino, on the Brenta.

The third point is Asiago Plateau, especially Mount Meletta, where the enemy have maintained a steady pressure among the snows for a fortnight. Thanks, however, to the grim determination of the Italian forces, the attempts of the enemy have been defeated.

The British forces are eager to get into the fight and the Austro-German forces may soon be unpleasantly surprised.

Rome, November 27.—An official communique reports: After a furious bombardment of Col della Berretta, eastward of the Brenta Valley, the enemy launched a whole division of infantry against the position and a fierce struggle ensued. The barrage isolated the defenders, who, perhaps, might have been compelled to give ground but our Sicilian and Alpini troops traversed the death-zone, charged the enemy and forced him back with severe losses, leaving prisoners in our hands.

In Albania the enemy forced a passage at Osum, southeastward of Serat and attacked our Albanians. Our regulars drove the enemy back with heavy losses.

Lenin Ousts Socialists Against Fraternising

Army Committees Supporting Protest Against Associating With Enemy Dissolved

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 26.—Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs that Lenin has dissolved the Army Committees which support the delegates of the Socialist Parties, who are reproached for opposing fraternisation.

The Maximalists claim to control Petrograd, Moscow, Kieff, Nijninovgorod, Kharkoff, Odessa, Samara, Kazan, Reval, Rostoff and other important towns.

Americans Celebrate Thanksgiving Day Today With Simple Services

Formal Observance at Union Church This Afternoon; Football Game at 2.30

Shanghai Americans will observe Thanksgiving Day in various ways today. A special Thanksgiving service, Thanksgiving dinners at hotels and cafes and a game of American intercollegiate football are the special features of the program, and the American Consular offices and many American hongs will remain closed in honor of the day.

The Thanksgiving services comprise the day's official exercises. They will be held at Union Church, beginning at 5.15 p.m., and all Americans and their friends are invited to attend. A pleasing and appropriate program of music and speaking has been arranged. The program will be as follows:

Sonata in D. .....Guilmant
Mr. J. Waddell
The Shadows of the Evening Hour .....Rathbun
Mr. Orin De Motte Walker
Idylle .....Rheinberger
Mr. J. Waddell
Organ Prelude
Mr. J. Waddell
Opening Prayer
Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.
Hymn, O Beautiful for Spacious Skies .....Katharine Lee Bates
Vocal Solo ...The Ninety and Nine .....E. Campion
Mrs. R. M. Bradley
The President's Proclamation
Major C. P. Holcomb
Vocal Solo—A Song of Thanksgiving .....Allitsen
Mr. R. A. Curry
Address ...Rev. S. Isett Woodbridge, D.D.
Hymn .....The Star Spangled Banner
Benediction .....Rev. John R. Hykes, D.D.

The football game will be played, by courtesy of the Cricket Club, on that club's grounds and will start at 2.30 p.m., preliminary practice beginning shortly after 2. The contest is between a team representing the American Athletic Club and a Shanghai team, composed chiefly of Navy men. The game will be over in good time for spectators to attend the services at the church.

There will be no grandstands but benches will be available for early comers. A section of the sidelines will be reserved for members of the Athletic Club and their guests and another for the Navy men. No admission will be charged.

The teams, from all available information, should be pretty evenly matched and, though the short notice on which the game was arranged has given little time for practice, the familiarity of the men with the game should insure a good match. The Athletic Club men have shown up fast and heavy in practice and have mastered a varied assortment of plays. The sailors are rather an unkown quantity, but they have been holding strenuous secret practice and may be expected to spring some surprises. Forward passes and the open style of play which has come into the game of late years, give it a spectacular quality which was missed in the days of the old massed play.

Final decisions on the line-up will be made just before the whistle. Following are the players, or their alternatives, on the different positions:

Athletic Club.—Woodbury, or Oots, r.e.; Ashley, or Roberts, r.t.; Roberts, or Ashley, r.g.; Snyder, or Bradley, c.; Budell, or Langley, l.g.; Kulp, l.t.; Tinkham, or Marsh, l.e.; Woods, or Gardner, q.b.; Rodger, r.h.b.; Merrill, or Bradley, l.h.b.; Gardner, or Tinkham, f.b.

Shanghai.—Swartz, l.e.; Staples, l.t.; Finch, l.g.; Draper, c.; Boedecker, r.g.; Holdness, r.t.; Reed, r.e.; Mack, q.b.; Weimer, l.h.b.; Williams, r.h.b.; Wrasse, f.b.

Mr. E. L. Sanford will referee and Mr. O. W. Gott, Jr. will umpire, Mr. R. Reeder will be head linesman and Messrs. A. Seaman and A. C. Davis assistants. Dr. J. C. McCracken, of St. John's, a onetime University of Pennsylvania star, will be on hand for emergencies and a number of members of the American Co., S.V.C. will act as guards to keep the field clear.

A special dinner with a real American Thanksgiving Day menu will be served tonight at the Carlton Cafe. There will be roast turkey and all the usual trimmings and a number of dinner parties have been arranged. The orchestra will play a special program of dance music.

The Savoy Hotel is also announcing a special dinner.

A Thanksgiving Ball and Dinner was given at the Astor House last evening. There were all the appurtenances of Thanksgiving and numerous private parties made the evening a lively one.

1789 The *First* And The *Latest* Thanksgiving Proclamations 1917

By George Washington

THE FIRST AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S FIRST THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION:

WHEREAS it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and

Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:"

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or what will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humble offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us) and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1789.

Geo. WASHINGTON.

[Note: For the copy of the above Proclamation THE CHINA PRESS *duly acknowledges its indebtedness to Mr. C. P. Holcomb, United States District attorney. The first Thanksgiving Day, it should be noted, was celebrated much earlier than the date indicated by this Proclamation, occurring in fact in 1621 at Plymouth, Mass., when the Pilgrims gave thanks for their first harvest.]*

By Woodrow Wilson

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: A PROCLAMATION:

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year, in praise and thanksgiving to almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us. Blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise. We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our declaration of independence by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves.

In this day of the revelation of our duty, not only to defend our own rights as a nation, but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common council and common action has been revealed in us.

We should especially thank God, that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us, as well as our own.

A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of; and while we render thanks for these things, let us pray almighty God, that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace, our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened and that in His good time, liberty and security and peace; and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, the president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship, to render thanks to God, the Great Ruler of Nations.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the president:
Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

WANG SHIH-CHEN FINALLY DECIDES TO FORM CABINET

Definitely Accepts Premiership As Well As Ministry Of War

TUAN TO RETURN?

Expected He Will Be Recalled In A Few Months

TSAO TO REMAIN

Chekiang Rebels Now Control Over Half Of Province

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Peking, November 28.—General Wang Shih-chen is understood to have accepted the premiership today. He will also act as minister of war. A mandate appointing him is expected to be issued shortly.

Former Premier Tuan called on the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Hayashi, this morning and reported the decision of General Wang to accept the office. He stated that the new Premier will carry out the foreign policy of the last Cabinet and he, himself, will give him as much assistance as he can as a retired statesman. He expressed his hope that Japan and the other foreign powers will assume a friendly attitude toward General Wang's Cabinet as they did towards his Cabinet.

Personnel of Cabinet

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, November 28.—It is reliably reported that General Wang Shih-chen will accept the Premiership and that he has already arranged the following Cabinet:

Premier and Minister of War—Wang Shih-chen.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Lu Cheng-hsiang.
Minister of Communications—Tsao Ju-lin.
Minister of Agriculture—Liu Tsung-yu, formerly Minister to Japan.
Minister of the Interior—Tseng Neng-kun.
Minister of Finance—Wang Ke-min, the President of the Bank of China.
Minister of the Navy—Admiral Liu Kwang-hsing.
Minister of Justice—Kiang Yung, the present Vice-Minister.
Minister of Education—Yuan Hsi-tao, the present Vice-Minister.

The following program is forecasted: The dissolution of the National Council, election of a new Parliament under the Provisional Constitution and a request to Li Yuan-hung that he re-assume the Presidency, which he will almost certainly refuse, so that Feng Kuo-chang will automatically become President, which will give Lu Yung-ting an opportunity to satisfy his ambition to become Vice-President.

It is believed that the new Cabinet will not last more than a few months, when Tuan Chi-jui will be recalled.

General Tsao Kun, the Military Governor of Chihli, arrived here today in response to a summons from President Feng Kuo-chang.

Chekiang Independents Hold More Than Half of Province

Leaders of the rebellion in Chekiang province who arrived in Shanghai yesterday brought the report that more than half the province is now in the hands of the independents. Of the eleven "fus" in the province, eight—Ningpo, Shaoshing, Taichow, Wenchow, Yenchow, Juchow, Chuchow and Kinghuafu—are said to be in the hands of the independents.

The independents intend to force the surrender of Hangchow. According to telegrams from the military leaders of the movement and civil officials connected with it, efforts will be made to induce the Tuchun, Yang Shan-teh, to give up the city without fighting in order to avert bloodshed.

A telegram sent yesterday to prominent Chekiang residents in Shanghai by former Tutuh Chiang Pei-chi, commander of the independent

CHOSEN BANK TO ISSUE GOLD NOTES IN N. CHINA

Gets Privilege Of Yokohama Specie In Manchuria And Kwangtung

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, November 28.—An Imperial Ordinance was issued this morning authorizing the Bank of Chosen to issue gold-notes for unlimited circulation in Kwangtung and Japan's railway-zone in South Manchuria. The Ordinance becomes effective December 1.

Thus the Bank of Chosen replaces the Yokohama Specie Bank in that respect but this does not affect the latter's privilege to issue silver-notes in China.

It is also understood that the Bank of Chosen will be responsible for the gold-notes already issued by the Yokohama Specie Bank in Kwangtung, amounting to Y.45,000,000.

Story Would Fight Kaiser's Allies Too

Declares Country Really At War Already; Austrians On West Front Soon

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, November 26.—Mr. W. J. Stone, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, favors the declaration of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, with whom the United States is already at war. Senator Stone's declaration indicates that Congress, when it meets on December 3, will be met by a vigorous demand for war against the allies of Germany.

Senator Stone added: "I understand that some, if not a large number of Austrian troops may now be, or soon will be, actually fighting on the western front."

SWITZERLAND TO FIGHT IF SOIL IS VIOLATED

Rumors Germany Will Invade Republic Answered Emphatically By Minister

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 26.—In view of the rumors that the enemy may possibly violate Swiss neutrality for the purpose of taking France and Italy in flank, it is worthy of note that the Swiss Minister of the Interior yesterday made a speech in which he declared that whoever violated Swiss neutrality would have to encounter the whole armed forces of Switzerland to the last extremity.

French Are Scornful Of German Bulletins

Now Allowed To Publish Them Fully, Comment On Habitual Bad Faith

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, November 27.—The French newspapers are now permitted to publish the enemy communiques in extenso. The semi-official commentator, dealing with yesterday's German communique, says that its contents show the habitual bad faith of the German Staff.

For example, it speaks of numerous British attacks and their "repulse with heavy losses." The truth is that these operations were mostly invented, in order that the Germans may gain easy credit.

Similarly, the German communique states that the French attack between Samagneux and Anglemont failed, which is also untrue.

U.S. SHIP TORPEDOED; 21 SURVIVORS LANDED

Three Boats With Remainder Of Crew Of Actaeon Still Missing

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Corunna, November 27.—Twenty-one survivors of the American 5,000 ton steamer Actaeon have been landed here. The vessel was torpedoed and sunk on Sunday and three boats with the remainder of the crew are still missing.

BRITAIN IS FACED WITH ANOTHER COTTON STRIKE

30 Per Cent Wages Advance Or 105,000 Hands Will Cease Work

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 26.—The Cotton Spinners Amalgamation has decided to tender notices if the Masters Federation does not concede an advance of thirty per cent in wages. Fifty-five thousand card-roomers and 50,000 spinners are affected.

British Ministers Off for War Council

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 27.—Official: The members of the Government have gone to Paris to attend a meeting of the Supreme War Council. Lord Reading accompanies them.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Nov. 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Dec. 1
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Dec. 4
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. Dec. 8
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Via Vancouver ..... Nov. 30
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador.... Dec. 7

American Co., S.V.C. Will Give Minstrel Show February 22.

With Washington's Birthday less than two months off, plans for its celebration have been begun. It has been decided to have a ministrel show by the American Company of the S.V.C. on the nights of February 22 and 23.

SEND MALVY TO TRIAL ON CHARGE OF TREASON

Accused, While Minister, Of Informing Germans Of Army And Diplomatic Plans

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, November 27.—The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to send M. Malvy, who resigned the post of Minister of the Interior, following the arrest of Almeyreda, the editor of the pacifist paper Bonnet Rouge, for trial. It is unofficially alleged that M. Malvy, while Minister of the Interior, informed the enemy of all military and diplomatic projects, especially the attack at Chemin-des-Dames and also provoked or encouraged mutiny in the army.

Two More Foreigners Victims of Smallpox

Two more cases of smallpox among foreigners is reported in the Municipal health report for last week in today's Municipal Gazette. There were twelve cases among Chinese. One foreign case of scarlet fever and one of dyphtheria also are reportd.

The Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 55.4 and the minimum 36.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 49.1 and 35.6.

GERMAN ATTACK FAILS AGAIN AT BOURLON WOOD

British Hold Gains But Find Enemy's Resistance Is Stiffening

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 27.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this afternoon: We have repulsed another attack against the north-east corner of Bourlon Wood. The weather is wet and stormy.

The German official communique wirelessed this afternoon reports: There has been very violent artillerying between Houthulst Wood and Zaandvoorde.

We repulsed the French northward of Prunay.

The fighting activity increased between Samogneux and Beaumont and astride the Ornes.

The German official communique wirelessed this evening reports: Strong English attacks between Bourlon and Fontaine failed. Bitter local engagements are in progress.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, wiring yesterday, says: "The German resistance south-west of Cambrai has stiffened to a point at which our progress is necessarily a matter of hard fighting. The enemy received a staggering blow, but have now had time to recover somewhat from its first effects. Their communications here are good and they can concentrate re-inforcements fairly rapidly.

"We have won positions of supreme value and the Germans are bound, at least, to endeavor desperately to exact a larger toll of casualties for our retention of our gains.

"The outstanding feature of the past week is that the vaunted invincibility of the Hindenburg system of defences has been easily crushed through and, henceforth, the Germans will be unable to say that any part of their laborious lines of resistance is safe. This is a feat of enormous importance, at a time when it is a serious matter for the enemy to have more of their reserves tied down.

"Moreover, it is unlikely that the Germans in Flanders are feeling very confident."

Paris, November 27.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports: A successful local operation yesterday evening north of Hill 344 on the right of the Meuse reduced an enemy strong point, fully completing the gains obtained on the 25th.

forces, and others, is in part as follows:

"On November 25 we, the undersigned, (a list of names is given at the end) severed relations with the military and civil offices in Hangchow and declared ourselves independent and self-governing. We have established our military headquarters for Chekiang troops in Ningpo to deal with the military as well as civil affairs of the province."

Refugees Arrive in Shanghai

Among the refugees that have arrived at Shanghai from Hangchow, Kashing and other cities on the railway line in Chekiang are members of the families of Tuchun Yang Shan-teh, Salt Commissioner Yuan Shih-yung and the other high military and civil officers of the province. Every train is crowded with incoming passengers to its capacity.

Although the regular passenger service on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway is maintained, the early and late freight trains are reserved for the transportation of troops. The searching of passengers by the police as well as military forces began Tuesday all along the line.

More troops from the Arsenal are expected to be sent to the Chekiang border. Besides his proclamation of special martial law in Nantao and Woosung, General Lu Yung-hsian, the Shanghai Defence Commissioner, has requested the Peking Ministry of the Navy to send two warships for defence work in Woosung waters.

Anhui Rebels Aim at Pengpu

The independent forces of North Anhui have elected Sun Yao-yin, former Tutuh of that province who figured in the monarchical movement during the Yuan regime, as their commander-in-chief and General Chen Kwei as their deputy-commander. The rebels are aiming at Pengpu.

A Canton telegram says that plans for a campaign against Fukien were completed Monday, following a conference held at the Tuchun's Yamen. The military authorities elected Admiral Chen Pi-kwan as Commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces, General Chen Ping-kun as commander of the Kwangsi and Kwangtung troops and General Li Lieh-chun as commander of the Yunnanese. As no further assistance for Hunan is necessary, the Southern government now concentrates its effort on Tuchun Li Hou-chi.

The new Tuchun of Kwangtung, Li Yao-han, has resigned is post as Civil Governor and has gone to Shaoching. The Provincial Assembly Tuesday elected Hu Han-min as Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

A report received at the Japanese Legation Tuesday states that Chungking, Szechuen, is being bombarded by Yunnanese and Kweichow troops.

Mr. Shen Jui-ling, former Minister to Vienna, arrived at Peking Tuesday after a prolonged trip on the Siberian Railway.

Tuan Will Come Back Again, Is View Held In The Capital

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, November 24.—Great expectations of political developments have been disappointed. It was half expected that General Tuan would leave for Tientsin if his offer to lead the troops against the South were not accepted, as it has not yet been; but he still remains and it is even the opinion of his friends that he will be invited back into the office of prime minister, for they hold that it will be almost impossible for anybody except General Tuan to get a lasting Cabinet together. Mr. Wang Ta-hsieh, it is expected, will withdraw in favor of anybody that the President can get to undertake the formation of a Cabinet.

The President, it is asserted, has declared that he will not appoint a member of the Peiyang party as prime minister, but this self-denial, say the members of the party, is but to make a virtue of necessity, for no member of that party will accept office. In the meantime things are at a standstill pending the arrival of Tien Wen-li, Governor of Honan. It will be remembered that some time ago this provincial ruler got at loggerheads with the Honan Provincial Assembly and for weeks a regular battle raged between the Governor's supporters in the capital and those of the provincial Assembly. Governor Tien has been summoned to Peking and it is expected that he may arrive tonight or early tomorrow morning. It is stated that he has already informed the President that he will under no circumstances take the post of Minister of Finance and the implication is that he will be willing to accept any other cabinet office.

It is believed that he will be asked to form a cabinet, but it is very doubtful whether he would have the support of the military party and without that he must necessarily fall back on the support of the Chinputang or the Kuomintang. Neither of these tangs is likely to give him enthusiastic support, for both parties believe in the extension of the power of local government bodies, whether provincial or urban, while Tien's record does not suggest that he favors too large an extension of popular government.

Hu Han-min's Attitude

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, November 28.—Reuter's correspondent learns from an authentic source that Hu Han-min is not anxious to be made Civil Governor of Kwangtung although he may not decline the post if he is unanimously

BRITISH GAINS ECLIPSE VICTORIES OF ANYBODY

Is Secretary Baker's Glowing Tribute; Spectacular Drive Dominates Situation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, November 27.—The usual weekly review issued by Secretary of War Baker says a high tribute to the British successes, remarking: "The situation is dominated by the spectacular success of the British thrust towards Cambrai. By adopting new tactical methods and daringly conceived strategy, the British have won more ground than either belligerent has gained in the same time on the western front."

Chinese Journalists Welcomed In Osaka

Importance Of Visit Dwelt On In Editorial Columns Of Mainichi

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Osaka, November 28.—The party of Chinese journalists visiting Japan has arrived in Kobe and is expected to reach Osaka tomorrow.

Here they will visit the newspaper offices and afterwards will be the guests of honor at a banquet given by the Asahi, Mainichi and Jiji jointly.

The Mainichi has called the attention of the people of Osaka to the importance of the visit, saying: "These guests are the men who are destined to guide the young Republic of China, for they are empowered by what is mightier than the sword in these days—Democracy." At the same time the newspaper recommends the visitors to study Osaka, which is the center of commerce and industry in Japan, like Manchester in England, and thinks today what the rest of Japan thinks tomorrow.

The visitors will also be entertained by the Sumitomo Bank.

Irregular Arrests Of Local Residents

Complaints Against Chinese Procedure Brought Before Consular Body

Correspondence is reported in the Municipal Gazette between Messrs. Ellis and Hays, the Council and the Consular Body relative to the irregular arrest and detention of two residents of the Settlement by the Chinese police.

One case is that of Chow Whuen-yung, Tipao of the 23rd Pao second Tu, summoned to the City Magistrate's yamen in connection with a land dispute on May 24 and arrested. He was subsequently released on August 27, but dismissed from his position. The other case was that of one Tsang Ts-ling, owner of a silk filature, resident at 851 Peking Road, summoned on pretext of a fire at his filature and arrested there for debt. He was released the next day and the case against him dismissed.

MURDER DEFENDANT RETURNED TO FRENCH

Chinese Accused Of Admiral Tseng's Assassination Arrested Without Chop On Warrant

Because of the refusal of the French Mixed Court Assessor to endorse the warrant of his arrest, Tsiang Kya-zah, a revolutionist, charged with being implicated in the murder of both Admiral Tseng Ju-cheng and Mr. King Jen-sun, was returned yesterday to the French authorities after being arrested in Frenchtown the previous day by Detective Sub-Inspector Cruickshank of the International Settlement police.

In the Mixed Court yesterday, when the case was placed before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan, Mr. Cruickshank stated that he had been instructed by the Captain-Superintendent to have the accused sent back to the French Police. Witness and a Chinese detective arrested the accused Tuesday in Frenchtown on a warrant that was not endorsed by the French Consul.

The accused was taken to the French Central Police Station following his arrest and Mr. Cruickshank was allowed to take him into the International Settlement on the presentation of the warrant. Later in the day the French authorities told the police that the warrant was not chopped by them and asked that the accused be handed back.

Witness was then instructed by the Captain-Superintendent to take the warrant to the French Mixed Court Assessor but the assessor at that time refused to sign it. Witness said that he did not have time to have the warrant signed before the arrest of the accused, as the latter was very hard to locate.

CHINESE PLOTTERS UNCOVERED IN JAPAN

Secret Societies In Tokio For Anti-Nippon Propaganda Discovered

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, November 28.—The existence of secret societies of Chinese students here for anti-Japanese propaganda has been discovered. Two suspected ringleaders have received domiciliary visits from the police and will be prosecuted for infringement of the law concerning publications.

The authorities are believed to be determined thoroughly to investigate the matter and to deport any dangerous elements among the Chinese students.

The Court Cards

Another charming program was given last night by Mr. Warwick's Court Cards at the Lyceum Theater. In "Old Sailors" the Cards have a droll sketch which took the fancy of the audience. Miss Rosina Palmerston and Miss Dorothy Grace sang some excellent songs and Mr. Warwick and Mr. Walton were as funny as ever.

There are only four more chances to see this clever company, the remaining three nights of this week and the Saturday matinee. They are worth seeing.

DR. GILBERT REID AGAIN

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Peking, Nov. 29.—The Peking Post, Dr. Gilbert Reid's pro-German organ, has again been suppressed for printing anti-Entente articles but Dr. Reid continues to contribute to Chinese papers.

New Chinputang Organ To Publish in Peking

Office Of Peking Gazette Ordered Sealed By Military Authorities

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Peking, November 28.—A new Chinputang organ, the Morning Post, is to begin publication next month as a result of the suppression of the Pekink Gazette. It will be bilingual. It will be under the charge of Liang Chu-shui, a relative of Liang Chi-chiao.

With regard to the Peking Gazette the following order has been published by the chief of the Precautionary troops:

The Peking Gazette, a newspaper published in Peking, has been found guilty of fabricating rumors to cause discord and interference with the diplomatic affairs of the Republic. The Ministry of the Interior considers that the said paper has been guilty of violating the fourteenth Article of the established Martial Law and has acted detrimental to the peace and order of the country. The commander of the Precautionary district is hereby ordered to seal up its office.

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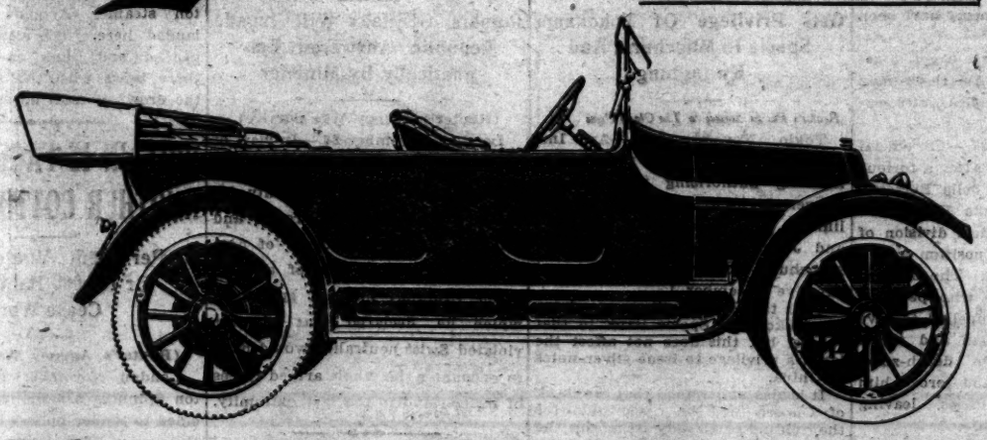

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U.S. CATHOLICS ENTER CHINA MISSION FIELD

Rev. Father Walsh, Of Boston, Now Here Looking Over The Ground

BEGIN WORK NEXT YEAR

Training Center Already Established And Preparing Missionaries In New York

The advent of a new factor in the Mission field of the Far East is announced with the arrival here of the Very Rev. James A. Walsh, M. Ap., Superior of the recently established Catholic Foreign Missionary Seminary of America, situated at Ossining, New York.

Next year the pioneer band of American priests of this faith will arrive in China to begin their work and Father Walsh is now looking over the field in preparation for their coming, visiting many places throughout the country. He was the guest in Shanghai of the Rev. Pere F. Sallou at the Procure des Mission Etrangeres on the Route Pere Robert.

"The Catholic Church in America," said Father Walsh, "has hitherto been largely occupied at home, its attention being claimed by the problem of America's immense immigration, with its many nationalities in the faith, and by the problems of the parochial schools. And in consequence it is remarkably well organised there. There are now some 18,000 priests and 15,000,000 Catholics in the United States.

"Until recent years the Catholic Church has depended largely upon France for its material in the foreign mission field. Almost two-thirds of the priests, brothers and nuns who have come to the Far East are from France. Belgium also has sent many workers. And now, of course, these sources are dried up. The Hierarchy of the United States realised that it must take a greater interest in the question of foreign missions and several years ago it was decided to organise a national seminary and training school for that purpose. It now appears as though the foreign field of the Catholic Church must depend almost entirely on the United States and Holland.

"I was formerly at the Cathedral in Boston and at the time of the decision was sent, with the Rev. Thomas F. Price, former editor of Truth, to Rome, where we received the authorisation to begin the work. I toured through Italy, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, England and other countries studying the seminary systems and reported to Cardinal Gibbons and the Apostolic Delegate at Washington. We are now definitely established in Ossining at 'Maryknoll,' about 30 miles above New York. We have also a preparatory school near Scranton, Pa., and, just before I left America, another branch was established in San Francisco. It is planned to have one or two others in between these points and all will act as feeders for the center in New York.

"At present we have fourteen priests and twenty-five students in philosophy and theology, thirty-five in preparatory colleges and ten auxiliary brothers. We shall be ready to send out the first detachment of priests by next September and I am here to look over the field.

"Our men will work at first under the present Bishops. It will be necessary later to establish a Procurate in one of the coast cities, but that is yet to be decided.

"I must express my admiration for the work of the French Missions here in China," added Father Walsh, warmly. "It is so much greater than I had imagined. I find that there are 2,000,000 Catholics in China and nearly 880 native priests, as well as many native nuns. It was another gratifying surprise to find that these priests have such a good knowledge of the Latin and Italian tongues. The Missions have done a great and extensive work."

Father Walsh arrived in Japan on October 1 and was met at Yokohama by the Bishop of Tokio. Later he was received by all of the Bishops of Japan and Korea and he has since visited Mukden, Tientsin, Peking, Hankow, and Kiukiang. He preached in the Church of the Legations in Tokio and in other places. He left last night for Ningpo and from there will go to other points and, after returning here, to Hongkong, where he will meet an old friend in Father Robert. If possible he will go from Hongkong to Rome, otherwise to the Philippines and then back to the United States.

Father Walsh spoke of America and the war.

"America is thoroughly in the war," he said. "Everywhere I went I saw soldiers upon the streets. Each home I entered had sent its member to the service. Yet there is no excitement, no passion. A quiet determination, that is all It is patriotism of the highest order, sincere, purposeful. It is what you might call a beautiful patriotism."

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President Wilson Honors Drafted Men

President Wilson in person led the parade of the drafted men of Washington. The photograph shows the President with William F. Gude, of the Citizens' Committee, just before the start of the procession. The President marched the entire route.

NEW SHIPS, IF SUNK, WILL SINK SLOWLY

Special Bulkheads Add Buoyancy To Steamers U. S. Corporation Is Building

Transports and cargo ships now contracted for by the United States Government will not fall an easy prey to the German submarines if the methods of construction put into effect by the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the United States Shipping Board prove to be as effective as engineers predict. There will be no more five-minute sinkings such as marked the destruction of the transport Antilles on its homeward journey, and every effort will be made to reduce to the minimum the danger of loss of life even if torpedoes find their mark.

The New York Times correspondent in Washington writes as follows on the new plan of construction:

At a heavy additional expense and in some instances at a slight sacrifice of carrying capacity, the Fleet Corporation in planning to equip its new ships with a system of bulkheads which will defy a single torpedo and keep the vessel afloat for a period long enough to permit those aboard to disembark safely, even though two or three torpedoes find their target.

Admiral Capps, the General Manager, and engineers of the Fleet Corporation have no illusions about the practicability of building a non-sinkable craft, but they are confident that great loss of life can be averted, especially as the ships are to be convoyed by destroyers, thus making it precarious for submarines to continue their operations, particularly after the first torpedo is sent on its course.

By a system of bulkhead construction which has been studied out carefully the constructors believe that, without cutting down the carrying tonnage of a ship to a point where the vessel would prove impractical, comparative safety can be assured for all on board.

Most of these vessels will be of from 10,000 to 12,000 tons and will be equipped with engines capable of driving them at sixteen knots an hour or better. They will be of steel construction of the latest design, and the bulkhead system will be extended if possible to guard the entire ship.

The most careful attention has been given to the design of the ships intended for the transport service. It has been found possible to extend the bulkheads in this class of ships without cutting down to any large extent the number of men carried. It is probable that there would, however, be little space left for carrying supplies other than those needed for the men on board.

The safeguards will not be as complete in connection with the cargo-carrying ships to be built under the new plan, but the object will be to make them immune from danger of sinking rapidly. The problem of cargo has to be considered in the construction of these vessels.

The necessity for haste in construction also had received careful thought in putting the plans of the Emergency Fleet Corporation into effect. Expense had not been permitted to stand in the way of safely for men and cargoes.

Most of the new-type ships will be built in the fabricating yards, but as far as possible the idea of more adequate bulkhead protection has been carried out in the completion of commandeered ships which were partly built. These vessels, armed and convoyed and equipped with all of the anti-submarine devices, it is believed, will prove worthy foes of Germany's underseas fleet.

$1,600,000,000 IN CASH WRUNG FROM BELGIUM

Washington Gets Official Total Of German War Levies—Deportations Continue

Washington, October 20.—Germany has so far wrung about $1,600,000,000 in cash from Belgium, exclusive of what she has gained by occupation of the country and systematic exploitation of its resources and people. Information reaching here today through official channels gives this estimate and adds that the German deportations of Belgians to work in Germany and the looting of Belgian industry continue.

According to this information, Germany still takes Belgians for "forced labor on the German front in France, while the recruiting for Germany by means of false promises and moral pressure goes steadily on."

German newspapers have printed during the last year, according to this information, notices inviting German manufacturers in need of labor to apply to the German industrial bureau, the organisation operating in Belgium during the violent deportations of 1916-17.

The Federation of German Metallurgists has issued a circular announcing that, at the request of the Munitions Department, the Director of the federation has been appointed intermediary to procure for German workshops the machinery and plants taken from the occupied territories. The information also is to the effect that manufacturing secrets of Belgian trade have been violated by the Germans, including the action of Dr. Emile Bronert, armed with a Berlin War Office permit, "surprised" the manufacturing secrets of the artificial silk factory of Coburg.

NEW DRAFT PROVISIONS SECRET FOR 60 DAYS

Washington, November 13 (delayed).—President Wilson has appealed to the press for assistance in securing that the provisions of the new draft, which have just been sent out to local boards be not published for 60 days.

It is announced that each registrant will be assigned to a place in the military, agricultural or industrial ranks of the nation, the choice being determined by training and fitness.

STEAMSHIP LINES AID

Washington, November 12.—Thirty-three steamship lines are aiding the govrnent in its campaign for the the conservation of food.

U.S. AND GERMAN PRISONERS

Washington, November 13 (delayed).—The United States government is now negotiating with Germany as to the treatment which is to be accorded prisoners of war taken by either side.

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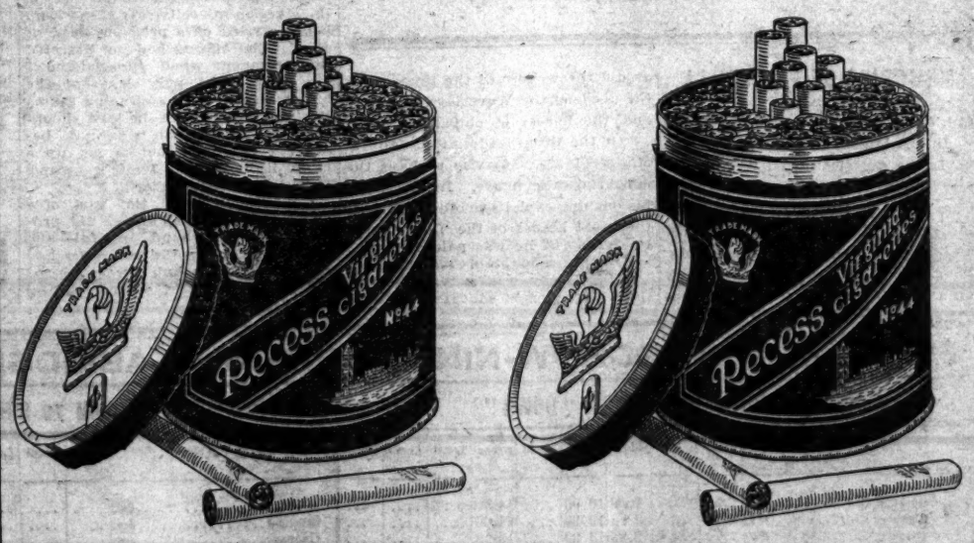

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MEMORIES OF A GUERILLA

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"In the American Civil War, or the war between the States," writes Charles Wells Russell, "three dashing cavalry leaders—Stuart, Forrest and Mosby—so captured the public imagination that their exploits took on a glamor which we associate—as did the writers of the time—with the deeds of the Waverley characters and the heroes of chivalry.

"Of the three leaders Col. John S. Mosby (1833-1916) was perhaps the most romantic figure. In the South his dashing exploits made him one of the great heroes of the 'Lost Cause.' In the North he was painted as the blackest of redoubtable scoundrels."

"Col. Mosby was a 'Virginian of the Virginians,' educated at the State University and seemed destined to pass his life as an obscure Virginia attorney when war brought him his opportunity for fame."

Mr. Russell writes as the editor of "The Memoirs of Col. John S. Mosby" (Little, Brown and Co.), just published, as made up from scattered chapters of personal recollection. Seemingly Col. Mosby lacked the touch to give to his written memories the vividness and the romantic impress to be expected in stories from such a career as was his. His account of Civil War events in which he took a part are deeply interesting, nevertheless, as are his keen criticisms of men and of strategies.

Through Col. Mosby's personal recollections the fact is recalled that so early as July, 1862, the Confederate leader of horse was a prisoner in Federal hands. Stuart had refused him cavalrymen for an exploit against Pope in Northern Virginia and had referred him to Jackson. Mosby writes;

"I accepted the letter to Jackson—the best I could get—and with a club-footed companion, an exempt from military service, I started off. I was so anxious to be at work that I concluded to go by rail and arrange with Jackson for the cavalry to go with me. We spent the night with a farmer near Beaver Dam Station, on what is now the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. I sent my companion on to lead my horse to Jackson's headquarters and went to the depot.

"I laid down my pistols and haversack that had the letter to Jackson—the man leading my horse had scarcely gotten out of sight—when somebody exclaimed 'Here they are!' A regiment of Northern cavalry was not 100 yards away coming up at a trot. I ran, but they caught me and got my pistols and haversack. This capture apparently blasted my hopes, especially when I was sent to the Old Capitol Prison in Washington, but an exchange of prisoners was agreed upon the next day."

A little prophetic insight on the part of that day's captors, a well considered holding of an underestimated prisoner—and what a difference to the future of Mosby, if not in the course of the war. These things lacking, the Colonel-to-be was exchanged in about ten days and free for his mischievous future.

Two years and a few months later the then famous guerilla chief had a narrow escape from being put permanently out of the game. He had been dodging a body of Union cavalry, which had interrupted his attendance at the wedding of his Ordnance Sergeant, and had stopped at the house of a farmer friend for supper—this in upper Fauquier, Va. Suddenly into the supper room walked a number of Federal officers and soldiers. Our narrator continues:

"I was better dressed that evening than I ever was during the war. Just before starting to Richmond I got through the blockade across the Potomac a complete suit from head to foot. I had a drab hat with an ostrich plume, with gold cord and star; a heavy, black beaver cloth overcoat and cape lined with English scarlet cloth, and, as it was a stormy evening, over this I wore a gray cloak, also lined with scarlet. My hat, overcoat and cape were lying in the corner.

"But a few seconds elapsed before firing began in the back yard. One of the bullets passed through the window, making a round hole in the glass and striking me in the stomach. Old man Lake, who weighed about 300 pounds and was as broad as he was long, and has daughter, Mrs. Skinner, were standing between me and the window. It was a miracle how the shot could have missed them and hit me—but it did. I have always thought that Yankee had a circular gun.

"My self-possession in concealing the stars on my collar saved me from being carried off a prisoner, dead or alive. The officers had not detected the stratagem when I exclaimed 'I am shot!' The fact was that the bullet created only a stinging sensation and I was not in the least shocked. My exclamation was not because I felt hurt, but to get up a panic in order that I might escape. It had the desired effect."

Col. Mosby played the part of a dying man—a local doctor did pronounce his wound mortal—and escaped after the Union officers had gone away. The bullet went around his body, leaving a wound painful but not deep.

Robert Shenstone

Robert Shenstone. By W. J. Dawson. New York: John Lane Company. 1.50 (gold)

There is always a welcome for the leisurely novel if it is well written. The long and natural story of a man's life, told "as it happened," in the simplest and apparently the most effortless realistic style, is sure of striking an answering note of honest human interest in the heart of many a reader if, as we said, the novel is "well done." The leisurely novel, the life story, or the story that begins early in the hero's existence and taken him through varied experiences to a point of climax, is one of the many things in this world that resembles the famous little girl of the nursery rhyme. If it is bad, it is no doubt "horrid" in the sense of being irremediably dull. But if it is good, the chances are that it is "very, very good" indeed, and there are more reasons than one for its sure and continuing popularity. It travels, after all, as life travels, a little slowly as to plot development, not always "pointed" or "motivated," but with time and space for casual things—little unrelated happenings, passing acquaintances; it has, in short, leisure, and this leisure in a novel is the expression, indeed, of the fullness and the many-sidedness and the human disconnectedness of life. And it has time, too, for so much else that may not be directly connected with the unraveling of the "story," but that gives the book value and charm—thinking and seeing so to speak, by the way. In short, the leisurely novel is a human thing. And there is no reason, after all, why it should not have "plot" of the most decided kind, the mastery of great adventure, the solving of a mystery. Some of the best of the leisurely novels have that. And, we repeat, the leisurely novel is sure of a welcome if it is good.

"Robert Shenstone" is good. It is good—item one—as the pleasant and leisurely tale of a man's young life. And it is good—item two—because, in addition to that, it is a mystery story of unusual lot.

The story is told in the first person, and it begins, like "David Sopperfield" of classic example, with the chapter, "I am born." It is a very human household to which the reader is immediately introduced: the father, a schoolmaster of somewhat stern and pedantic nature, who has been held by the bonds of sheer habit to his schoolmastering, when his early ambition had been to be a clergyman; the mother, a frail and lovable young creature, fond of poetry and all romantic things, but tied by habit, like her husband, to the practical matters of a work-a-day world. Robert Shenstone is an only child; and it is small wonder that he grows into a boyhood of unboyish circumstance—long curls and girlish clothes and priggish calls on fair ladies, the reading of much sentimental poetry of unimpeachable moral tone (the only time he ever saw his father angry was when he found his son reading "Don Juan"; the book was promptly burnt, and there was no more Byron!) gentle and romantic thoughts and dreams and poetic ambitions, and, for the rest, no friends or games or boy companions.

From this bookish and innocuous, but far from virile, childhood, the boy is rescued by a fairy godmother in the person of a strange aunt from America. And a strange aunt she is indeed. Mr. Shenstone's sister had early married, in a spirit of sheer romance, a fascinating young playwright whom the years made a bad husband, but to whom she clung loyally until he died—though as a matter of fact it was the husband who had "clung" to all that she could give of strength and help and courage. With him she had gone to America, where she had lived through all the civil war days, and where she had herself become an actress to keep the wolf from the family door. After her husband's death, childless and now alone, but through a sheer accident of some lucky investments really rich, she returned to England, entered with forcible kindness the household of her brother and his wife and became a blessing and a tyrant for them all. She cut young Robert's curls. She told him stories of Lincoln and Grant. She opened his eyes, through her very tales of America, to a world far beyond the schoolmaster's door and even the village confines. She encouraged him to write by encouraging him to live. And again and again, through a life that was to be more than a little adventurous, she proved herself a good angel.

But Robert, at sixteen, went himself to seek his fortune by becoming a teacher of Latin in a very inferior sort of boarding school for boys. There he made the acquaintance of strange folk—the unfortunate and unadmirable schoolmaster; the tragic figure of the thwarted assistant, Lamson; the gay and lovable and unstable young Irishman, Farthing, who became Shenstone's friend, and the schoolmaster's daughter, Edith, who is—though in a somewhat unusual fashion—the "siren" of the book. The school failed, and Robert, determined not to "write home" for aid, went with Farthing to live in the slums and study life and produce a play. There is some further interesting character work and description in this part of the story. And it was in this period of his life that the young man met the elderly and eccentric booklover about whom the novel's mystery centers, and whose longpast romance proves to be so strangely interwoven with Robert's own.

Thus, slowly, almost imperceptibly, assurely novel develops into a story not only of mystery but of crime. The crime had been committed long ago. But its traces lie not only upon the life of the boy's friend, but upon his own as well. The threads of it are all unraveled slowly. The solution of the mystery is interspersed with other things. The characters remain people and not poppets in a "detective" plot. Robert's literary ambition and his love story move parallel to the unraveling of the mystery. And the leisurely human story is a leisurely human story still.

It has its weaknesses, to be sure. And these are almost wholly confined to the practical incidents of the tale. There is one noticeable omission in the story, not vital, but still unfortunate. The solution is not altogether satisfactory in the matter of sympathy. And there are several cursory passings over of events that might well be made at once more clear and more vigorous. Yet the story of Robert Shenstone is the story of a young man who wandered into the world to seek his fortune, of the people he met, the circumstances in which he found himself, the things that he saw and did. And thus it is a long and pleasant and delightfully readable novel of the better kind.

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GERMAN SPIRIT STILL UNCHANGED, SAYS CECIL

Challenged To Show Sincere Desire For Peace, Government Has Not Replied

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 27.—Lord Robert Cecil, speaking at Norwich, yesterday, said that, where Germany was concerned, the spirit which existed in that country was that no law, nor morality, nor religion could prevent them committing any crime, however hideous, provided it was thought to be in the interests of Germany. That was the spirit which they had to fight and there could be no safety for them until Germany had been definitely beaten.

Some people believed that the German people had a desire for peace. One test of that was whether they were willing to restore Belgium and indemnify Belgium for the outrages they had committed in that country.

The Germans had been challenged to answer as a test of their sincerity for peace, but no reply had been received from the German Government. No-one, therefore, could doubt that the spirit of the German Government today is precisely what it was when they rushed Europe into war.

Unless that spirit was changed, they would be criminals if they thought that any lasting peace could be made with a Power of that kind. The first of the Allies' war-aims is and must be victory.

Referring to the operations in France, Lord Robert Cecil said that, during the last two years, there had never been a battle between the British troops and the Germans in which the Germans had not been forced to give ground. "I cannot question or doubt the conviction which I know is held by those who are best able to judge—the commanders of our armies in France—that they only ask a fair field and no favor and they are quite sure we can beat the Germans every time.

"We have practically acquired every one of the German Colonies. Our victories in Palestine surely give the Germans cause to think.

"Then there is Mesopotamia. Wherever we look, we may at any rate say that the Germans do not occupy one square inch of British territory.

"With regard to the blockade, I know it has its critics, but I venture to say, with a sense of responsibility, that there has been no achievement of the kind in the whole history of the world equalling our blockade. We have accomplished the most rigid blockade ever established and I rightly maintain that we have never infringed on the principles of international law which we went to war to defend."

SATURDAY CLUB TO HEAR TALKS ON VARIED TOPICS

Prof. C. B. Thompson, Mr. F. Coleman and Mr. G. B. Williams To Speak

Notices have been issued for a meeting of the Saturday Club at the Carlton Cafe at noon Saturday which promises to be unusually interesting. Prof. C. Bertrand Thompson of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, who has been associated for five years with F. W. Taylor of Efficiency fame, will speak on the subject "What Efficiency Really Means."

Mr. Thompson is credited with having organised 17 different kinds of industries—manufacturing, commercial and agricultural. He is also widely known by his four books on the subject of business administration and efficiency, some of which have been translated into French, Spanish and Japanese, as well as republished in England.

Mr. Frederic Coleman will speak on "The Russian Situation and Russian Possibilities." Mr. Coleman has spent much time in Russia and recently returned from a trip through that country.

Mr. George B. Williams, assistant treasurer of J. H. and C. K. Eagle, Inc., one of the largest silk manufacturing concerns in America, will speak briefly on "The Possibilities of China's Silk Cultivation."

Mr. Thomas Sammons, the American Consul General, will occupy the chair.

In order that members of the Saturday Club may get to their afternoon sports and other engagements by 2 o'clock, the tiffin will begin promptly at 12.15. Members desiring to attend should communicate at once with the Secretary, Mr. G. A. Fitch, at 120 Szechuen Road, in order that proper reservations may be made.

Roosevelt Eulogises Canada's Part In War

Speaks In Toronto In Aid Of Dominion's Proposed Victory Loan

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Toronto, November 27.—President Roosevelt today, addressing 10,000 people at a meeting in aid of Canada's Victory Loan, eulogised Canada's part in the war.

He said that he looked for permanent peace between Canada and the United States and suggested that the United States and Canada might settle any dispute by a permanent court consisting of three judges of the United States Supreme Court and three Canadian judges and a seventh member to be chosen by the six.

Overseas Aircraft Fund

		Tls.
Balance as per List of Nov. 3rd		241.42
Shanghai Race Club "The Oriole"	$10,500 ex. 73	7,665.00
	Tls.	7,906.42
T.T. £1,500 to London $7,300 Handed to American War Funds at request of the donor of The Oriole $450 at ex. 73		328.50
		7,628.50
Balance in hand		Tls. 277.92

This makes Shanghai's 8th machine. £500 is still required to complete the ninth.

H. H. Read,
Hon. Treasurer,
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Fly Trap Fund

		Tls.
Balance as per List of Nov. 7th		658.24
R. F. C. Master	$ 25	
"E."	20	
Foreign Staff E. E. Tel. Co.	100	
H. A. J. M.	25	
A. Brook Smith	25	
Jumping Beans	24	
'A Compleat Golfer'	15	
Mr. Kim	50	
Anonymous	10	
Ronnie 'Mary'	20	
T. R. Wheelock	100	
Shanghai Race Club	3,000	
	$3,414 various exchange	2,489.01
	Tls.	3,147.25
H. M. T.		50.00
Retriever Pup		30.00
	Tls.	3,227.25
Less paid for 300 Traps		544.54
Balance in hand		Tls. 2,682.71

The handsome contribution from the Race Club places me in a comfortable position for sending 1,000 traps to London in answer to Sir Rob Hudson's enquiry. These have been ordered and should be ready for shipment in January and February. Through the kindness of the 'Glen' Agent I am able to forward 800 traps (including 500 previously paid for) to Port Said—300 of these will be at the disposal of the Red Cross representative, 250 will be transhipped to Salonica, and the balance will probably go to Palestine.

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LOCAL FILMS TONIGHT

Another chance to see the Shanghai films will be given tonight at the Victoria Theater, where there will be an exhibition for the benefit of the Portuguese Red Cross. M. Camilo, a capable French comedian, will also appear.

Shanghai Rifle Assn

The November competiton of the Shanghai Rifle Association was held on Tuesday, conditions being range 300 yards, Bisley, one sighting and ten scoring shots. The weather was cloudy with a moderate strong northly gale. There were 39 competitors. The following are the results:—

"A" Class

W. T. Rose	46 (a)
A. C. Davis	45
T. C. Britton	44
C. Luthy	43
J. Macbeth	41
G. H. A. Snow	40
W. J. Monk	40
A. M. Collaco	40
W. H. Blackwood	39
O. L. Ilbert	35
R. S. Chapman	retired

"B" Class

F. E. Hodges 3—5545543254	42 (a)
E. K. Howe 4—4455453444	42
T. Nagaike	40
J. E. Cameron	39
H. W. Kilby	38
F. Bonichi	38
G. F. Forshaw	37
B. G. Wilson	37
C. Matsuno	35
E. Essig	29
Aug. White	20

"C" Class

T. W. Mitchell	43 (a)
G. Dunlop	39
C. Bedoni	38
C. W. Marshall	35
H. W. Lambert	29
F. W. Snape	24
F. Gates	retired

"D" Class

Hugh Robinson	40 (a)
G. F. Kemp	34
H. F. Pickering	34
N. Sudsuki	20
T. Ohshima	24
G. V. Jensen	19
H. F. Munns, E. M. Reid, S. Vine	retired

(a) Winner of spoon and 1st leg on Cup.

The first December competition will be held on Monday, December 3rd, from 6.30 to 8.30 a.m. Range, 500 yards Bisley.

Association Football

There will be a practice game today on the Race Course among Socony players. As there may not be enough men to form two full teams, outsiders desiring to avail themselves of some practice by taking part in the game will be welcome. The game starts at 3 p.m.

News Brevities

Notice is given in the Municipal Gazette today that the branch school of the Public School for Girls at 88 Avenue Road will reopen in January, 1918, for girls under 14 years of age and for boys under 9 years of age, and the branch school at 24 Kung-ping Road for Girls and Boys under 9 years of age.

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The Union Church Ladies' Society will hold a sale of work at the church on Saturday, December 8, in aid of the Princess Louise Hospital for limbless soldiers and sailors.

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Bookings are going well for the concert to be given Saturday night at the Olympic Theater by Signor Scamuzzi, Mme. De Revers and Mlle. Russ. Signor Scamuzzi's great vogue when he appeared here before with the Italian Grand Opera Company assures a crowded house Saturday night. Bookings are at Moutrie's.

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Announcement is made today with regard to the new typhoon signal code. The symbols have been increased from six to ten, the result being that a wider range of signals and consequently more information to the mariner can be given. The new code has been compiled by an arrangement between the observatories at Siccawei and Hanoi and the Chinese Maritime Customs. Details are given on Page 13.

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Stamp booklets are now on sale at all Chinese Post Offices in Shanghai at $1 each. The yellow booklet contains 28 one-cent and 24 three-cent stamps; the green booklet has 6 one-cent, 18 three-cents, and 4 ten-cents stamps.

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Special trains to the Kiangwan Race Course will be run by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Saturday.

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The Shanghai-Ningpo-Hangchow Railway announces that beginning and from December 1, Kashing Local trains Nos. 101 and 112 will be run to and from Shanghai North, connections being made at Lunghwa Junction with Shanghai South.

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The French Municipal Council today calls for tenders for the supply of coal-tar, coal and other articles of fuel for 1918. Its notice appears on page 14.

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The Grand Hotel Kalee announces a musical dinner, to be followed by a dance, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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A warning is given by the Municipal Council in the Municipal Gazette today to those who contemplate giving public entertainments that licenses must be obtained in advance. It is pointed out that a number of such entertainments have been held without such license. The Land Regulations provide that any entertainment to which the public is admitted, including theatrical performances, concerts, exhibitions, dances and the like, must get a municipal permit. Applications for these should be made five days before the function is to take place.

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Upon the recommendation of the Commandant of the S.V.C. the Council has granted approval to the members of the Machine-gun Company to wear a distinctive badge on the collars of their service jackets. The resignation of Lieut. J. H. Cubbon, of the Customs Company, has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Municipal Council.

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Mr. A. D. Hooke, formerly of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., has been awarded the Victoria Cross, but has also been reported missing for some months, according to word received in Hongkong.

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The case of G. R. Grove and Co. against eight Chinese on charges of defrauding the complainant of divers sums of money in connection with the recruiting of skilled artisans for Mesopotamia will be continued this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Mixed Court. Another lenghty session took place yestedray, when the court sat until after 6 o'clock in an attempt to conclude the case. The afternoon was devoted to the questioning of the accused. It is expected that the case will be concluded this afternoon.

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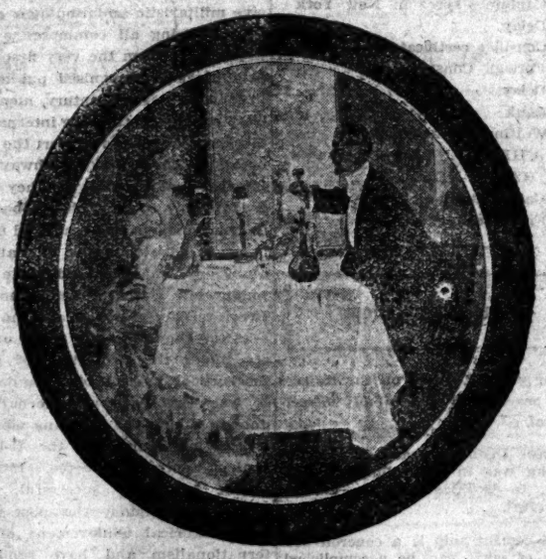
" Tawny Port	1.85	—
" V. O. T. Port	2.00	—
" Invalid Port	2.25	—
" V. O. V. Port	2.50	—
" Imperial Port	3.75	—
" Coronation Port	4.85	—
GRAVES White Wine	1.20	.75
SAUTERNE White Wine	1.40	.80
GRAVES Supr. W'te Wine	1.45	.85
CH. Y'QUEM White Wine	6.00	—



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" Manzanilla Sherry	1.95	—
" Amontillado Sh'ry	2.20	—
" Maduro Sherry	2.45	—
" Fino Especial S'y	3.00	—
BEAUJOLAIS Burgundy	1.50	.80
MACON Burgundy	1.70	1.00
POMMARD Burgundy	2.20	1.30
VOLNAY Burgundy	2.40	1.40
SPARKLING RED B'dy	2.80	1.60
CHAMBERTIN Burgundy	4.20	2.30
ITALIAN Vermouth	1.40	—
GORDON Jamaica Rum	1.50	—

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ST. ESTEPHE Claret	1.45	.90
ST. EMILION Claret	1.50	.95
MARGAUX Claret	1.70	1.10
CH. PONTET-CANET C.	2.00	1.15
CH. LANGOA BARTON C.	2.30	1.30
CH. LEOVILLE Claret	2.80	1.60
CH. LAFITE Claret	3.80	2.00
BLACK & WHITE Whisky	1.35	—
CRAWFORD'S S'cial R'rve	1.35	—
15 yr. LIQUEUR Whisky	3.80	—
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ANISEED	1.50	—
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CHERRY Brandy	3.00	2.25
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Fine weather in our regions. Cyclonic circulation developing on the coasts of Liaotung and Korea. Fresh to strong monsoon in the South.

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Wilhelm's Real Terms

(New York Times)

AFTER all, it is not necessary for Germany to state those peace terms which Michaelis is imperturbably concealing from hungry Austria and the bamboozled Socialists. The Kaiser has stated them in full. He stated them to Karl Rosner, war correspondent of the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, who traveled with him in the Balkans:

"So M. Painleve wants Alsace-Lorraine, does he? Good. But he must come and take it."

These are, indeed, the peace terms of Germany, not only in relation to Alsace-Lorraine but in relation to Belgium, to Poland, and to everything else. They have been concealed behind a finely spun mask of meaningless words. The Socialists and the Austrians, imagining that there really were certain reasonable peace terms behind that mask, have been imploring the Government to remove it and show them. There were none. The German game was to get the Allies into a conference on the pretense that there were peace terms to offer, which for some strange reason Germany could not reveal as long as the fighting went on, and then to say: "We want what we have taken. If you want it, you will have to take it. What are you going to do about it?"

The Kaiser ignores the question of right and wrong; it is with him merely a question of strength. This is the whole German position. There is nothing to debate about Alsace-Lorraine, to his mind, and there is nothing to debate about Belgium, except the question of the relative physical power of Germany and the Allies to take and hold them. If it can be shown to the Kaiser and his accomplices that he cannot hold Alsace, or Belgium, or Istria, or Servia, then he can see the logic of giving them up; but to tell him that he must give them up because he has no right to them is to waste words the meaning of which he does not understand.

The peace terms of Germany are: "We shall hold what we have got, unless you can take it away from us." The mask could not be lifted that was supposed to conceal the German terms, because there are no German terms but German victory. Germany means to hold on to what she has got, by whatever means she got it, unless it is proved to her that she cannot. Under pressure, she might consent to restore a nominal independence to Belgium and some of the other stolen territories, but this independence would be only nominal; she would not part with her rule over them unless it was forced out of her hand. The Allies are willing to meet Germany on this ground. They have from the first shown a clear comprehension of the fact that if they wish to release the stolen peoples they will be obliged, as the Kaiser says, to come and take them. That is their intention.

The Private Corporation In International Business

By Carman F. Randolph

IN a communication to The New York Sun of September 20 calling attention to the problem of the business corporation in international relations, a problem made acute by the malign influence of German "economic penetration" into friendly countries under corporate guise, I remarked the active concern of foreign statesmen, jurists and men of affairs in its solution as being an incentive to a timely interest in the United States, lest, for lack of preparation, we enter the inevitable international discussion at a disadvantage. It will profit us to note some concrete manifestations of this concern.

The Interparliamentary Commercial Conference, organised just prior to the war, adopted at a meeting in Paris, April 27 to 29, 1916, a resolution calling for an improvement of the company laws among the allied nations so that the merchants of these nations may buy and sell more freely.

Considering British interest in the problem I cite first these articles of the commercial treaty between Great Britain and Portugal, August 12, 1914, ratified May 20, 1916:

"Article XVII. Limited liability and other companies and associations, commercial, industrial and financial, already or hereafter to be organised in accordance with the laws of either contracting party and registered in the territories of such party, are authorised in the territories of the other to exercise their rights and appear in the courts either as plaintiffs or defendants subject to the laws of such other party.

"It is understood that the provisions of Article XVII. do not affect the right of either contracting party to require, by their internal legislation, the prior consent of the competent local authorities before foreign companies or associations can substitute local branches or agencies for the carrying out of banking or assurance obligations."

A paragraph of Article X. is of interest:

"The chambers of commerce as well as other trade associations and other recognised commercial associations in the contracting states that may be authorised in this behalf shall be mutually accepted as competent authorities for issuing any certificate that may be required for commercial travellers."

When shall we in the United States find in chambers of commerce and kindred institutions sufficient stability and public repute to enlist their responsible co-operation in commercial regulation as is the custom in Europe? Surely their valuable aid and counsel in the conduct of the war give point to this query.

Considering English jurisprudence, it is sufficient for the moment to mention the judgment of the House of Lords in Daimler Tire Company vs. Continental Tire and Rubber Company, June 30, 1916, where in construing the trading with the enemy act the judges expressed significant opinions on the nature of companies.

French jurists and men of affairs are giving much thought to the problem. The Chamber of Commerce of Paris resolved, July 5, 1916, that the capital of companies organised in France should be at least one-quarter French and Frenchmen be given sufficient representation in the direction and management, and that foreign companies should not be admitted to do business unless they conform to such obligations regarding publicity as are imposed on French companies.

M. Charles Lyon-Caen, the distinguished French jurist, presented to the Society of Comparative Legislation, December 18, 1916, a memorandum "on the nationality of stock companies having their principal place of business in France and composed in whole or part of foreign members." This memorandum and the discussion on it, too elaborate to be even summarised here, touch many significant points in the complex matter of international corporate and capitalistic relations, such as the very nature of a business corporation; the "nationality" of capital seeking investment in domestic companies, and in this relation whether "bearer" securities should be discarded for "nominative" ones in order to mark the nationality of stockholders and whether the influence of foreign capital in war material industries and "public service" companies should not be especially guarded against; the admission of foreign companies to do business.

The discussion disclosed many differences of opinion which, in sum, show cleavage between old school and new school theories of the business corporation, and between groups of equally patriotic citizens, the one dreading another "penetration" of foreign capital, the other asserting the need of outside capital for the work of rehabilitation—with a pointed reference to the readiness of the United States to furnish it. Between these groups arose the conciliatory suggestion that France, differentiating good neighbors from bad, welcome by special treaty capital from friendly States.

The business corporation must continue to be our principal agency in foreign enterprise of every sort, whether actually conducted by corporations organised in the United States or abroad. Our men of affairs should participate in making an American "case" for fair treatment in foreign enterprise which the Government will some day present.

A Steel Exporter's Agony
A Wail From New York

The Inquiry
The Search for a low price
The Fight for a reasonable freight rate
The Battle for low insurance
The Cable Codes
The Censor
The Delays
The Mutilated cable order
The Repetition of the cable
The Opening of the credit
The Raise in price
The Increased freight rate
The Cable for additional money
The Yell from the customer
The Export License
The Perusal of the Embargo List
The Headache
The Interview at the New York License Bureau
The Information that license is required
The Filing of the application
The Waiting
The Additional waiting
The Letter from Washington
The Statement that no license is required
The Additional headache
The Steamship company
The Rate clerk
The Arguments
The Verbal freight contract
The Written freight contract
The Difference
The Higher rate
The Murderous Feeling
The Sarcastic letter of complaint from the customer
The Advice how to do things
The Anxious insurance Agents
The Anxious freight solicitor
The Next ten insurance Agents
The Insurance company
The Information that Steamer is a cousin of Noah's Ark
The Big premium
The Additional Premium
The Delivery of goods
The Dock Clerk
The Rejected packages
The Longshoremen
The Strike
The Non-arrival of steamer
The Repetition of almost everything mentioned before
The Delay
The Request for extension of credit
The Extra Loud yell from the customer
The Final Shipping
The Bills of Lading
The Captain's spree in New York
The Delay
The Consular certificate
The Foreign Consul
The Delay
The Bank
The Waiting for the check
THE CHECK
THE HAPPY FEELING
The Cancellation of license
The Final headache

War Time Wallops

War was not forced on the Kaiser, but peace will be.—*Wall Street Journal.*

Where Denmark made her great mistake was in not selling Crocker Land to us last month.—*Boston Transcript.*

The cement ship is a concrete example of what can be accomplished by a good mixer.—*Gaelic American (New York).*

We may not call it "economic war," but we advise the Huns not to stamp their goods "Made in Germany."—*Boston Transcript.*

The Kaiser still talks of "my fleet" and "my armies," but when the time comes he will speak of "our defeat."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

As a sinecure in weary hot-weather days that of German Minister of the Colonies has its unquestioned charms.—*Philadelphia Evening Ledger.*

It is now announced that the Kaiser has decided to wage a more relentless submarine warfare. Let 'er go, Bill. It'll all be in the itemised statement at the end of the war.—*New York Morning Telegraph.*

Venizelos does not think the time is opportune for Greece to become a republic, but the fact that members of the Chamber of Deputies have taken to fist fighting to settle parliamentary questions would seem to indicate that that body at least has the true republican spirit.—*Dallas News.*

He Begged To Be Excused

An Italian, having applied for citizenship, was being examined in the naturalisation court. We take this story from Everybody's.

"Who is the President of the United States?"

"Mr. Wils'."

"Who is the Vice-President?"

"Mr. Marsh'."

"If the President should die, who then would be Presi ent?"

"Mr. Marsh'."

"Could you be President?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Mister, you 'scuse, please. I vera busy worka da mine."

Defeat Of U-Boats Would Be The Beginning Of The End

The Signs Are That The Divers Are About Beaten—Discontent Of German People May Force Peace Soon

From the New Republic.

By far the most encouraging piece of news which has come from Europe in many months is that of the steadily decreasing success of the German submarine attack on commerce. For the first time since last winter the losses of merchant shipping are being reduced to manageable limits. Improved methods of convoying and arming merchant vessels have been successful in rendering the all-important maritime communications of the Allies comparatively safe. Inasmuch as the operation of these methods will be still further improved during the winter and the spring, it seems as certain as anything can be in war that the submarine offensive is by way of being defeated. Within a few months the gross tonnage controlled by the Allied governments will begin to increase and the handicap of deficient transport, which recently has been impairing the success of their military operations will be less costly. Germany's only chance of victory will have vanished. Even though she were capable next summer of placing a largely increased number of submarines in the water, their construction would constitute a waste of valuable resources. They will not be able to get at the faster, more heavily armed and more carefully convoyed fleets of the Allies.

To Make The Sea Free

If the submarine attack on commerce is by way of being defeated and particularly if the submarine proves to be disappointing as a weapon of attrition as well as a weapon of decision, the way will be smoothed for one of the indispensable political victories of the war. The war is being fought in the first place to convince the German people of its mistake in supporting a government which was capable of impairing the very foundations of international security and good faith by attacking France through Belgium. But after the submarine campaign started it became equally necessary to convince them of their mistake in supporting a government which sought to win a victory for an aggressive militaristic ambition by a policy of terrorising all commerce on the high seas. From the very first faint beginnings of recognised public law in the seventeenth century, men who were capable of thinking internationally have labored to convert the open ocean as the world's highway into international territory. They succeeded only in part chiefly because internationalism was conceived merely as a negative check on national ambitions, but they did write into public law a sharp distinction between territorial waters and the high seas and they did place traffic on the sea under the protection of some measure of international regulation. It was this precious international domain which the Germans violated when they unleashed the U-boats against neutral commerce. If their attack had been successful, they would have undone the most valuable historical achievement of internationalism and have rendered useless its most promising and powerful future servant. They would have demonstrated the ability of a strong military nation to terrorise the ocean highway by means of the submarine without controlling its surface, and thus they would have erected a formidable barrier against the successful use of sea power and maritime commerce as an agent of internationalism.

It was supremely necessary, consequently, not only that the German attack on international comity should be defeated as a whole, but that the submarine campaign against commerce as one particular instrument of that onslaught, should decisively fail. For if the German army had been beaten by overwhelming numbers on land, while at the same time the submarine had proved capable of disputing the ability of organised sea power to police the ocean highway, the victory would have been precarious. Either Germany or some other military nation, would have been certain in the future and under more advantageous conditions to try once again a policy of terrorism. As long as such an attempt had a fair chance of success, the safety of any existing and growing society of nations could not be assured. For the growth of international authority will depend in the future as it has done in the past upon the policing of the ocean in the interest of an accepted system of public law. It will depend upon the ability of the ocean policeman to put a stop to marauding terrorism and insurrection on the high seas, no matter whether the marauders are Barbary pirates or wear the uniform of a great land power. In the past the policing has been done chiefly by the British navy, and the system of law of which it was the club was very far from assuring international order and justice, but it was the best the civilised nations had been able to formulate and accept. Sea power had to be vindicated in order that sea law might be preserved and developed.

The Cost Of Piracy

Most salutary of all is the fact that the submarine attack instead of constituting, as the pan-German hoped, a weapon of victory or of accelerated attrition, may well prove to be the effective cause of German defeat. The decision of the German government to accept American enmity rather than forego the use of the submarine as a commerce destroyer was a mistake no less fatal than that of the violation of Belgium. By so doing it gained an immediate military advantage which has helped the German armies during the past summer, but the price paid for this advantage has turned out to be prodigious, almost immeasurable. Can any candid German who surveys the present plight of his country, surrounded and almost engulfed in a hostile world, refuse to admit the colossal, the almost incredible, bungling of his rulers? Never has a ruling class and a government more completely earned its own overthrow by the disastrous consequences of its policy.

Americans may be thankful that their country has been able to make an undisputably effective contribution to the defeat of German aggression. Their co-operation did not merely add a certain percentage to the aggregate and ultimate military and naval resources of the western Allies, it enormously increased the immediate efficiency of the whole anti-German military machine. It enabled the French and English governments to cure certain dangerous maladies in their system of war operation. American loans have helped them to maintain their credit. American soldiers were despatched with unexpected celerity to repair the deficiency in the reserve of French man power. American assistance assured them of the indispensable supplies of food, raw materials and manufacturing power. Because of it they could count for the campaign of 1918 upon a greater preponderance of heavy guns and munitions than ever before, upon a probably overwhelming superiority in the air, upon a decisive advantage over their enemies in all the materials of war. Most important of all, they could count upon a steadily increasing output of mercantile tonnage which they could not produce themselves, and which if it had not been forthcoming would have resulted in the gravest embarrassment.

Germany's Miscalculations

The German government may or may not have anticipated the ability of America to repair the defects in the Allied war and economic machine. What they probably did not anticipate was the way in which smaller neutrals, as a consequence of American intervention, could be prevailed upon either to join the ranks of Germany's enemies or to stop the contributions which they were making to German success. The recent refusal of the American government to permit the sending of supplies to any neutrals bordering on Germany which are exporting food to Germany is one of the deadliest blows as yet aimed at the ability of that country to continue the fight. It means for the first time a practically complete economic blockade of Germany; one which would not have been possible without the actual co-operation of this country. Deprived of this source of supply the German government may well be unable to feed its people until the next crop is gathered. Finally, American intervention has brought into the Allied hands an increasing array of Asiatic and South American neutrals, which, while they will not make war on Germany, threaten her with the penalty at the end of the war of economic isolation. If the war persists much longer it will be possible to organise the whole world outside of central Europe against Germany, and to offer the German people the alternative of repudiating their rulers and accepting a fair settlement or of remaining the victim of a continuing economic boycott.

As soon as it is generally realised in Germany what the effects of the unleashing of the submarine have actually been and how far it may serve as the immediate cause of German defeat rather than German victory the popular dissatisfaction with the government will become more than ever formidable. For a long time German morale has depended largely upon the anticipated benefits of the submarine attack. As soon as the Germans began to understand that the submarine was at best a weapon of attrition, they started to agitate for peace; and once they fully realise is probably inferior serviceability even as a weapon of attrition, the agitation will irresistibly increase. The German government will be forced by this agitation to exceed very considerably its present intention in specifying conditions of peace. No wonder, consequently, the peace overtures from Germany and Austria are going further than they have done in the past, and no wonder the domestic opposition to the government is gaining in frankness and boldness. If after this final demonstration of the criminal bungling of their government the German liberals and socialists do not succeed in discrediting it in the eyes of the German people, they will show themselves inadequate to a great opportunity. Every additional act of terrorism ordered by the German ruling class for the purpose of getting away with the fruits of its criminal attack on Belgium has only plunged Germany into deeper difficulties. The lesson is written clear and if the German people cannot or will not learn it, the war will continue until they are willing or forced to do so.

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Daily Home Magazine Page

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First Aid To Profiteers---By Lewis Allen

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Pohokus Items

Sarah Sharpe explained to the members of the Sewing Circle how she was economising during these hard times. She has patched up her husband's old suit and 1908 overcoat to go another season, has made him some new neckties out of scraps of patchwork silk, cut him down to two pipes of tobacco a day and sold his stock of hard cider to the vinegar man. Mrs. Sharpe wore a handsome new dress and bonnet at the meeting.

Mrs. Hen Witherbee has gone to the city to get a new pair of glasses. Ever sinces he failed to recognise that it was the Widder Tweet out buggy riding with Deacon Foster last week she has been heartbroken, but says nothing like that will again get past her line of vision when she gets her new specs.

Lawyer Higgins appeared at county court for a wholesale liquor firm in the city charged by Druggist Piper down to the village with selling imitation whiskey instead of the real stuff. A three-gallon demijon of the liquor was brought in and marked "Exhibit A." The case was won by Lawyer Higgins, who kept eyhibit A for his fee.

Sylvester Cummings has married a Mrs. Peters from Tamworth village for his fifth wife. Syl is one of the best patrons our Cemetery Association has.

Joe Bascombe, who is leader of our church choir, has returned from at ten days' visit to New York, where he had his voice thoroughly trained. Now for some singing, Joe.

Everyone on the Ridge hereabouts is puzzled over Euphrema Tebbitts. She come back from the city for a vacation, and when asked what job she was working at she said she was a man-a-cure. We don't like to blame her for boasting, but the truth is, her Aunt Hetty told us herself that Euphrema had a job trimming fingernails in a hotel.

Janey Carter is around looking for some man or woman named Sensor, and if she finds the party there'll be some hair-pulling. Janey has a beau who is a soldier over in France, and the love letter he sent her was opened by somebody else. Janey says he wrote right on it that he opened it, and she'd like to catch Mr. Sensor trying it again. She has complained to Pres. Wilson.

A Cubist Puzzle

The wife of a well-known cubist artist was returning from Spain to France. The Customs officer opened her baggage and discovered a remarkable canvas. The picture appeared to represent a collection of old iron, which had been strongly colored. The officer gazed with astonishment, mingled with suspicion, at the work of art. "That's my portrait," said the lady coldly. "Never!" retorted her examiner. "That must be the plan of a submarine or aeroplane!" An engineer as expert was called. He looked at the masterpiece for a long time and turned it round and round. Finally he said, "It is possibly a machine, but it will not explode!" On this the lady was allowed to depart.

Siccawei Weather Report

27.—The barometers have considerably risen in China and fallen in Japan. Rather fresh Northerly winds along the coast. Some rain in Chekiang. Sky overcast to the South of the 30th parallel, cloudy but rather fine weather in the North.

28.—Very fine and cool weather, hoar frost. Barometer above the average.

Wednesday, November 24, 1917.

WEATHER	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm...	773.27	775.05
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.45	30.51
Variation mm for 24h	†5.87	†5.25
Variation mm for 12h	†2.98	†2.06
Wind—Direction	N	NNE
Wind—Kilom per hour	10	30
Wind—Miles	6.2	18.6
Temperature—Cen ...	6°2	18°6
Temperature—Fah ...	47.5	4.89
Humidity: co	68	56
Nebulosity 5-10	2	4
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

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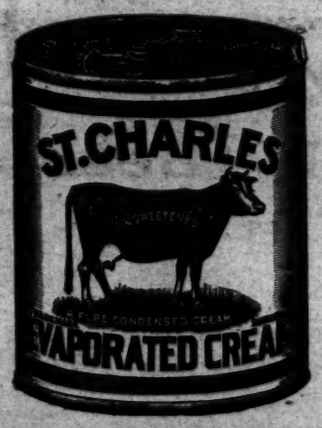

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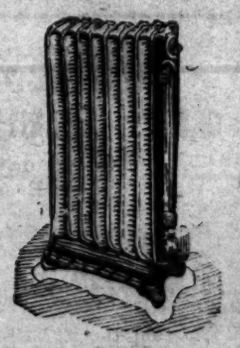

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DR. BREWER'S CLOSE CALL

Surgeon Buried By Debris Of Bombed Hospital—One Of The Nurses Blinded

By Charles H. Grasty

London, September 9.—The defiance of the Socialists by Painleve in the formation of a new French Cabinet is received with satisfaction by people who are becoming a little weary of the exactions of extremists in Paris and Petrograd. Painleve is himself a Socialist, but he refuses to be run over. He has been regarded for some time as a coming man in French politics. In a general way he belongs to the school of President Wilson—that of the scholar in politics. As is well known, he is a great mathematician. His association with the scientific point of view gives him detachment. He looks at the world in a state of war with the philosophic calm of one who knows that this planet is only one of the smallest of its kind in one of the hundreds of millions of solar systems; and that turning from the telescope which makes these bodies visible and taking up the modern microscope, one can look at the smooth surface of his gold cuff button and see trees growing thereon, yea even worms gnawing at the roots of those trees. Why get excited?

Painleve runs as cool as a fine high speed engine. He accomplishes much, but doesn't seem in a hurry. In a previous letter I remarked on the billiard tables kept in the ante room of the Minister of War. When I interviewed him there was none of the affection of haste with which an official usually attempts to impress the representative of the press. "How much time can you give me, Mr. Minister ?" I inquired at the outset. "All you want," was the amiable reply. He has a delightful personality, and I hope that his government will bring success and peace to France.

London Crowded With People

Herewith are given some of the notes, scenes, and incidents of life in Europe in war times:

London is packed and jammed with people. No such crowds have ever been seen here before. In business hours I think that Oxford Street, between Oxford Circus and Marble Arch, shows greatest congestion. At night and on holidays the press of humanity centers in the Strand between Trafalgar Square and the Law Courts. In this latter region the soldiers foregather. Frequently each laddie has his lassie. The Strand is often so crowded that the pedestrian traffic overflows to the roadway.

One interesting feature of the crowd is the great number of women carrying babies, usually very small ones. It seems to me that I can notice a different expression from what the young mother used to wear when seen carrying a child in public. Instead of looking gloomy or depressed she seems radiant. This is a change which, if it has actually taken place on a sufficient scale to authorise generalisation, must be attributable in some subtle way to the psychology of war.

The Radical press in London is already discussing the question of how to pay interest and principal of the war debt. By a process of elimination, they arrive at one sole method—conscription of wealth. I notice that the trend of American thought is running in much the same direction.

While in Paris my advice was sought by some good people of large means as to the best use to be made of a fund for ameliorating the condition of American soldiers in France. I gave the matter some consideration, and finally handed the inquirers this advice: "Be very careful lest money intended for the good of our soldiers should result in their injury. I have been able to think of no better use of funds, for both the happiness and the welfare of our recruits, than to employ an extra number of drill Sergeants to train them."

Curiously enough within a day or two this view was confirmed by an officer in a crack regiment. He said that the minute a recruit was put under severe military training by a drill Sergeant he had a brighter outlook on life. The best thing to do with a young fellow who starts out to be a soldier is to make a soldier of him, and not delay about it. I have heard it said that the first thing a German drill Sergeant does to a recruit is to almost break his jaw. That is a kind of training that Americans would not quite put up with, but it is a violation of the most fundamental principles of human nature to give a soldier soft treatment.

No better illustration of the effect of discipline can be found than that furnished by the marines, commonly called "leathernecks." They are not only under a steam-roller discipline, but from time immemorial have been in competition, as kind of under-dog with the Jackies, and out of these hard conditions have come the soldiers whom I saw General Petain inspect with frank delight the other day in France. They are two-thirds recruits, but greenness is of short duration among the "leathernecks."

Our gentle-hearted people at home will not take kindly to the idea of severe treatment for young recruits, but all experts agree that it is absolutely necessary. Just now the men responsible for results in France are considerably exercised over the question of pay. And it isn't too little, but too much pay, that is making them anxious. Our private soldiers draw a dollar a day, against one-fourth that amount for the English Tommy, and much less still for the poilus. There is no chance to spend it in the field headquarters, and when they get a leave they have a pocketful of money that is sure to put temptation in their way.

Some scheme ought to be devised in America as it has already been in one or two English Colonies to put a portion of the soldier's pay aside and hold it for him against the needs that he will certainly have when he returns to civil life.

Suggests Congressmen Visit Europe

A suggestion has come to me from several different quarters that, after Congress adjourns, leading members of both houses should come to Europe and see the situation for themselves. It seems to me that the suggestion is an excellent one.

Ribot at Close Range

In the last few days I have met three very distinguished men, among them M. Ribot, the former Premier. M. Ribot is the "Grand Old Man" of France. He is not at all of the French type as we visualise it. He reminded me in some ways of a Presbyterian elder in the Valley of Virginia, where Scotch sentiment and tradition are almost as dominant as they are in Edinburgh. He resembles St. Paul in Titian's famous painting. M. Ribot has the dignity and reserve of the old-fashioned gentleman. He speaks good English. Mme. Ribot is the daughter of a Chicago banker.

In Havre I saw our distinguished Minister, Brand Whitlock, who followed the exiled Belgian court to Sainte Adresse. Recently Mr. Whitlock has moved his legation and residence to a comfortable house in the Rue Jacques Louer, near the center of the town in Havre, although the Belgian capital remains at Sainte Adresse, in the suburbs of that city. Mr. Whitlock looks splendid, in spite of the hard work and trying experiences of the last three years.

The thing that impressed me about Sir John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord at the British Admiralty, was his absolute simplicity. He has precisely the manner that one associates with the character of a great sailor. He and Admiral Sims of our navy are close personal friends.

One of the managers of a big agricultural implement corporation whom I met in France gave me a bit of information which may be new to some others as it was to me. The gathering of grain that falls to the ground during the reaping and that cannot be recovered by machinery belongs by hereditary right to certain humble families in each neighborhood. Millet's famous picture is a representation of these "gleaners" picking up individual grains of wheat. This explanation may enable many to look at the picture with a new understanding.

Mr. Hoffman Philip was in Paris recently on his way from Cairo to his new post in Colombia. Mr. Philip has been in the Near East for a number of years, and is recognised in all Foreign Offices as one of the best authorities on the intricate problems of that peculiar part of the world. The Near East being now closed to us, our State Department is wise to utilise Mr. Philip's fine abilities in a very important Latin-American post.

On all sides I hear people wishing for Lord Northcliffe's return to his journalistic duties in England. "While the cat's away the mice will play."

Travelers from Egypt bring the news that there is considerable unrest over the reports of some plan being afloat for compelling the people of Egypt to take up arms against the Turks. The expediency of such compulsion is doubted by those with whom I have talked. Meanwhile, Cairo is reported as enjoying the gayety and prosperity of normal times.

The reported attack on the American base hospitals near Etaples recalls a visit which I made there about the middle of July, and details of which were sent to The New York Times. It seems incredible that the destruction of these splendid hospitals should be deliberately planned even by such savage wagers of war as the Germans. Americans will doubtless have had details which are lacking here of this and similar attacks. One of Dr. Brewer's nurses lost both eyes, and another one eye, and the great New York surgeon himself was buried under debris from a shell, fortunately escaping serious injury, according to reports that have come to me from private sources.

Service in the Medical Corps is attended by great danger. It is said that of 5,000 French doctors at the front since the war began, 2,000 have been wounded or killed. The mortality among stretcher bearers is particularly high and the whole service calls not only for the best skill but the highest courage.

'Boyce's Tigers' of the New York Draft Army

"Boyce's Tigers," some of New York City's selected men, who have been drilling at Governor's Island, Headquarters, Department of the East, U. S. A., under Captain A. L. Boyce, U. S. R., marching on to the Polo Grounds, New York City. "Boyce's Tigers" gave an exhibition drill which called forth high praise from the army officers present. "Boyce's Tigers" led the parade of the New York draft army at the recent review by Governor Whitman of New York, and other distinguished persons.

Vessels To Arrive

From London
Kashima Maru ..... Nov. 28
From San Francisco
Colombia ..... Dec. 15
From Tacoma
Canada Maru ..... Dec. 20
From Seattle
Tokiwa Maru ..... Dec. 1

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Built
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	1769	Ger.	Carlowitz	KND
Nov 15	Portland	Adeline Smith	1248	Am.	R. D. Co.	10 p
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia†	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China†	5868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	BIX
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers*	1651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	KNDW
Nov 26	Singapore	Enplectela	2560	Br.	A. P. Co.	APUW
Dec 17	Nanking	Fortuna*	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	KNDW
Nov 26	Tientsin	Feicbing	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Nov 24	Kobe	Glengyle	3994	Br.	Glen Line	BV
Nov 25	Hongkong	Hejaz	2488	Br.	P.&O.S.N.Co.	
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Nov 27	Foochow	Hsean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Sept 25	Keelung	Irmgard	614	Am.		ODW
Nov 11	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	1222	Chi.	K. M. A.	TKDD
Nov 26	Japan	Kumano-maru	3147	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
Nov 27	Hankow	Kiangwah	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Nov 16	Hongkong	Lotus	3514	Fr.	Cie M. M.	S X
July 16	Hankow	Meidah*	1682	Ger.	Melchers	KND
July 30	Hankow	Meilee*	1682	Ger.	Melcher	YTPD
Nov 13	Hankow	Meian	417	Am.	S. Oil Co.	KND
Nov 25	New York	Matoppo	5260	Br.	M.B.K.	
Sept 27	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan	G.N.T.Co	7 p
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Nov 19	Hankow	Yuenliang maru	496	Jap.	N.K.K.	QD

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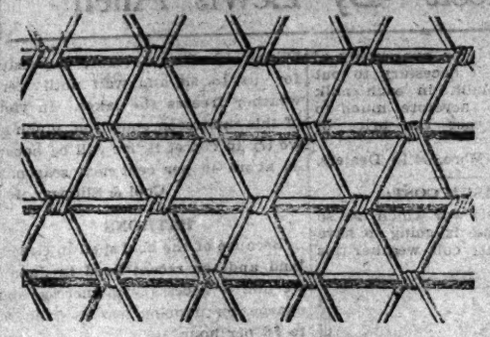
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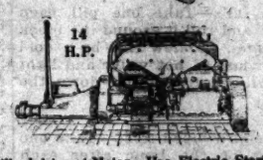
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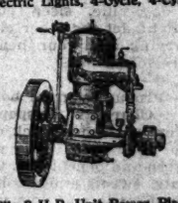
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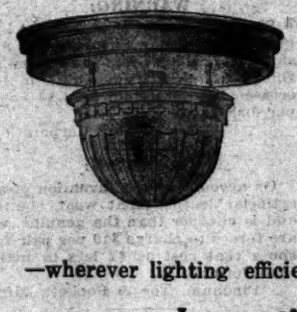
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Allies Must Move To Counter Enemy's Russia Propaganda

Flood Country With Americans As The Kaiser Has With Germans, Urges Lieut. Connes, Back From Rumania

Tokio, November 16.—For every German propagandist who is in Russia today working to demoralise that country there should be placed an American or member of some other Allied nation to counteract that propaganda. This was the declaration made yesterday by Lieut. Frank Connes, who has just returned from Russia and Rumania as official interpreter for the American Red Cross commission to the latter country. Lieut. Connes sailed for America on the Tenyo Maru yesterday.

"The sooner America and her allies adopt such a policy the sooner will the Allies win the war and the greater will be the chances of bolstering up Russia," continued Lieut. Connes. "Falsehoods spread by German agents have penetrated into every corner of Russia. Their effect can hardly be imagined. The uneducated Russian believes anything and after a trip through the former land of the Tsar it is easy to see how Russia has been lost as a factor in the Allied battle.

Soldiers Pack The Trains

"Conditions are most disheartening. There is disorder almost everywhere. Our trip from Jassy, the present seat of the Rumanian Government, to Petrograd was attended by every kind of annoyance. There were soldiers on every part of the train; the aisles were filled with soldiers; the platforms were jammed with them. I call them 'soldiers' because they wore uniforms, but the name is a misnomer. None of them were fighting, that is, fighting the Germans. Many of them were leaving the front, others were apparently in search of travel or adventure. They paid no fares. And besides, everybody in Russia wears a uniform today."

But the journey of the mission to Petrograd was joy compared with the trip on the trans-Siberian express to Harbin, said Lieut. Connes. About the time the party reached the Ural Mountains a troop train appeared in front of the express. "Troop train" offers another misnomer, explained Lieut. Connes, but anyway there were about a dozen cars filled with "ex-troops." They refused to allow the express to pass. Entreaties on the part of the train crew were futile.

"For nearly a day we traveled at the rate of about two miles an hour. If we hadn't solved the situation we wouldn't have reached Harbin till spring," laughed Lieut. Connes.

Troops Used Threats

"Finally we reached one station where there was a double track and we succeeded in passing the soldiers. Upon arrival at the next station the station-master informed us that we must wait until the troopers passed us. 'I have just received a telegram from them' he said, 'and if we allow you to continue we put ourselves in danger of being killed.' So we waited until the cars of rambling soldiers went by."

The exasperating ride, trailing behind the troop train, was resumed. Finally the passengers in the express prevailed on Lieut. Connes to argue with the soldiers in an effort to convince them of their folly. Lieut. Connes speaks Russian—that is just one of seven tongues familiar to him. So he left the express, which bore the label "American Red Cross Mission," caught up with the train ahead and began his plea to the soldiers. He told them the Americans were trying to help Russia; that they had brought supplies to the soldiers and civilians and were going home for more. He told them of the sympathy America had for the new Russian democracy; of now she wished to do all in her power to aid Russia in solving her troubles. And he was told the express train might pass.

Russia Mind Like A Child's

"I had convinced those Russians of the sincerity of our purpose," said Lieut. Connes yesterday. "But the Russian mind—or that of the inarticulate soldier—is the mind of a child. A German might have come along an hour later and persuaded these soldiers they had committed treason in allowing us to continue on our journey. Thus, all the more urgent is the need of an effective Allied publicity program in Russia. The United States Government should flood Russia with Americans, preferably young men, just as Germany has flooded the land with her agent."

From another traveler something was learned of conditions among the Russian forces on the Rumanian front.

"Today there are about 350,000 Rumanians holding the central part of this line," said this person. "The Rumanians are willing to fight. But on either side of this central part there are hordes of Russians, about 800,000 in all, who make no attempt to fight. Instead they have thrown down their arms and are living off the country. Their food rations are greater than those given the Rumanians and, what is more, they are in no danger of attacks from the Germans, who concentrate on the Rumanians, knowing that a live Russian is better for their cause than a dead one, for his appetite is fast plunging that region into a state of starvation."

U. S. Minister Addresses Soldiers

Members of the American mission found conditions in Jassy most unfortunate. A small city, it has been converted into a great military center, and, on top of this, is flooded with refugees, many of them in deplorable circumstances. One hospital to accommodate 300 soldiers has been established near the front by the Americans. Another is being planned for the city of Jassy.

When Mr. C. J. Vopica, American Minister to Rumania, arrived at Jassy, he made a tour of the whole battle-front. During that time he addressed 75,000 Russian soldiers—the first time they had heard the Allied side of the war cause since the Germans began their pernicious propaganda.

FLOAT MILLION TONS OF SHIPS BY MARCH

Large Amount Of New Construction, Seized Craft, Nearing Completion, In U. S.

SOLVING LABOR PROPLEM

Proposed To Exempt Ship Workers From Draft And Add 100,000 To 250,000 Employed

Washington, October 25.—Ships aggregating more than 1,000,000 tons deadweight will be put on the seas from American shipyards between now and March 1, according to an official closely in touch with the situation. By that time the Government's vessel program will be in full swing and cargo vessels and transports will be put into service with much greater rapidity than at present.

The labor situation was considered much more encouraging today, and, while the yards on an average are working at not more than two-thirds of capacity, definite steps are in contemplation to put them on full time and work extra shifts on all merchant ship and naval construction possible.

The exemption from military service of men employed in the shipyards and in the manufacture of engines and other ship accessories is under consideration. E. N. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, was in conference with President Wilson later this afternoon. Whether the matter was then taken up could not be learned tonight. It is believed, however, that a speedy decision will be reached.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, has been enlisted in the campaign to get yards and essential manufactories working at full capacity, and is in entire sympathy with the plan. As soon as a definite policy is adopted it is believed that men will be obtainable. Better housing conditions at the yards will be one of the features involved in the general plan.

There are at present approximately 250,000 men at work in the shipyards of the country and employed on the making of engines and other essential equipment. It is the hope of the Government to add 100,000 or 150,000 men to this number within the next few weeks.

The 1,000,000 tons of merchant shipping promised by March 1 will largely represent the American, French, British, and Norwegian tonnage which was contracted for before America entered the war or shortly thereafter, and which was commandeered on the ways. It will be followed by the ships constructed under new contracts in the private yards and in the great Government-owned fabricating yard now being built.

In 1910 there were only 200,000 tons built and in 1916 about 600,000 tons. The 1,000,000 tons will represent achievement in the face of the fact that the shipyards of the country were unprepared.

Exemption of employes in shipyards, it is believed, would attract many thousand men from employment in non-essential trades and go far to solve the labor shortage. If further difficulty were faced it is not improbable that steps would be recommended to take over men from manufactories engaged in turning out luxuries. Increased taxation and investments in Liberty bonds probably also will have decided effect in reducing output of luxuries and freeing men who would be useful in the shipbuilding industry.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29, 1917

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
Today							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.0	..	..	..		21.00
Japan Ports	Kumano maru	8.30	..	..	..		8.00
Japan via Moji	Kumano maru	..	..	..	..	8'.30	
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	8.30	..	..	..		8.00
Tientsin	Fengtien	21.0	17.00	..	17.00	..	21.00
Japan		..	9.00		..	..	..
Amoy and Hongkong		..	9.00	..	..	..	
Foochow	Haean	21.00	17.00	..	16.30	17.0	21.00
Peking and T'tsin (Every day)	Train				17.00		17.00
T'tsin (Daily except Sunday)		..	17.00	..		..	
Hankow		..	17.00	..			
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.0	..	..	..	
Tomorrow							
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, C'da, U. S. & E'ope via Canada			A14.00	..	.	..	13.30
H'kong, S. Ports, A'lia, Straits, Ceylon, India & E'ope v. Suez		..	11.30	..	..	..	11.00
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	21.00	..	..	..	..	20 30
Tsingtao, Manchuria & Dalny	Kobe maru	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
Hongkong and Canton		11.00		..	.	..	10.30
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, C'lon, India & E'pe		11.00	..		..	..	10.30
do		7.30	.	..	..		7.00
Japan, Canada, U. S. & Europe		11.30	..	..	..	..	11.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	V. Vancouver	..	..	c12.00	..	..	11.00
Swatow and Hongkong		..	9.00	..	..	..	..
H'ong, S'apore C'mbo, India Egypt & U. K'dom v. Suez			a3.30	..			
Amoy and Swatow	Toonan	21.00	17.00	..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wosang	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
Hongkong and Canton		7.30	..	..	..	..	7.00
Japan Ports	Kashima maru	18.	..	..	..	..	17.00
Saturday, Dec. 1.							
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Anhui	21.00	..	..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan via Nagasaki	Chikugo maru			..	.	c11.00	10.30
Japan ports	Chikugo maru	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and U. Kingdom, v. Canada & USA			10.30	..	..	..	10.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, Dec. 3.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	21.00	..	..	..	..	20.30
Europe via Siberia (Express)	†Via Pukow	..	21.00	..	..	..	17.00
H'kong, S. Ports, A'lia, Straits, C'lon, India & E'ope v. Suez		..	11.30	..	..	..	11.00
Tuesday, Dec. 4.							
Hongkong		..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, Dec. 5.							
Europe via Siberia (P. Train)	†Via Pukow	..	21.00	..	..	..	17.00
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	21.00	..	..	..	..	20.30

† Letters forwarded by this route only when specially marked.

A Parcel post 1.30 p.m.

B Registered articles 7.30 p.m. on previous day. Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. on previous day. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.

C Letters and boxes with declared value 10.30 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 10 a.m.

D Postal money orders and parcel post until 10 a.m.

E Registration and parcel post 5 p.m. on previous day.

Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

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- Benrinnes ..... Oct. 21
- Hirano Maru ..... Nov. 8
- Kitano Maru ..... Oct. 14

For New York
- Suruga ..... Aug. 2
- Toyoka Maru ..... Aug. 10

For San Francisco
- China ..... Nov. 19
- Shinyo Maru ..... Nov. 26
- Venezuela ..... Nov. 11

For Tacoma
- Hawaii Maru ..... Oct. 1
- Manila Maru ..... Nov. 12

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- Inaba Maru ..... Oct. 13

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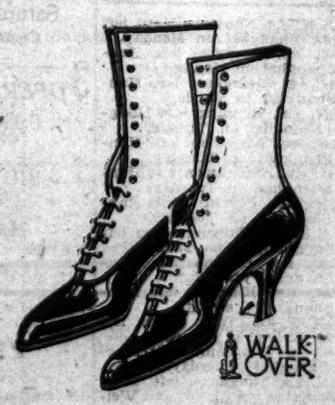

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STATIONS.	Local	Express R	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	16.25	17.15	23.0
SOOCHOW....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.56	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.12	13.16	15 08	16.48	..	21h25	3.10
TANYANG....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG..dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17 17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.13	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW.....dep.	..	5.15.30	T.P.R	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU...dep.	..	8.06	Second	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN....arr.	..	14.31	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL....dep.	..	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING.....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Express R.	Local	Mail Express R.S
PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	5.12.00	T.P.R	..
TSINANFU....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	10.31	Second	..
PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	13.00	Day	..
NANKING....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.05	11.45	*14.20		23.0
CHINKIANG..dep.	..	..	9.00	10.11	13.30	16.06		1.57
TANYANG....dep.	..	..	9.56	10.59	14.12	16.41		..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.19	15 03	17.39		3.30
WUSIH.....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	12.14	16.00	18.29		..
SOOCHOW....dep.	9.35	8.09	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21		..
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KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.27	11.37	13.42	16.27	18.37	20.17	21.47	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.41	12.36	15.01	17.41	19.21	20.5
SHANGHAI NORTH ..arr.	7.25	8.45	11.45	13.50	16.35	18.45	20.25	21.55	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	11.05	13.00	15.55	18.05	19.45	21.1

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

BENJAMIN AND. POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$600 Sa.
Chartered	£64 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 320 S.
North China	Tls. 115 B.
Union of Canton	Tls. 735 B.
Yangtsze	$190 B.
Far Kaistern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 10 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$131 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 310 S.
Shiping	
Indo-China Pref	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def	
"Shell"	107s. 6d.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 22 Sa.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental Cons	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	Tls. 2½ S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 118½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 71 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12¾ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 66 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 87 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land.	Tls. 81
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 70
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd	$9 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cottons Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 170
E-wo Pref	Tls. 95 B.
International	Tls. 100 B.
International (pref.)	Tls. 62½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 63 B.
Oriental	Tls. 40
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 112 B.
Yung Yik	Tls. 15.90 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 6½
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Bulter Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	Tls. 85 B.
Green Island	Tls. 7¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 14½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 70 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 14 Sa.
Llewellyn	$60
Lane, Crawford	$100
Moutrie	$35
Watson	Tls. 5¾
Weeks	Tls. 14 S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 10 Sa.
Amberst	Tls. 1 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 9.80
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 29 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3.40 Sa.
Bute	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15
Chempedak	Tls. 10½
Cheng	Tls. 2.05 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.60 B.
Dominion	Tls. 9¼
Gula Kalumpong	Tls 6.70 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 17¼
Kamunting	Tls. 6.
Kapala	Tls. 60 cts. B.
Kapayang	Tls. 27½.
Karan	Tls. 11 B.
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 7¼
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 12 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 8½
Permata	Tls. 3 S.
Repah	Tls. 95 cts. B.
Samagagas	Tls 85 cts. Sa.
Seekee	Tls. 6 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 12
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 92½ cts.
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S'hai Malay-pref	Tls. 11.10
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Sungei Duri	Tls. 9
Sua Manggis	Tls. 6 B.
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Tebong	Tls. 18
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ulangbe	Tls. 5 Sa.
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Shanghai, November 28, 1917.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
@ 99=Tls.	101.01
@ 73.5=Mex.	137.43
Mex. Dollars Market rate ...	73.3
Dragon Dollars: native bank rate	11
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls.	2.80
Bar Silver	42⅛
Copper Cash ..... per tael	1773
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/1⅛=Tls.	4.87
exch. @ 73.5=Mex.	$6.63
Peking Bar	—
Native Interest	.14

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	42⅜d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	72.4
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London ....Fr.	27.52
Ex. N. Y. on London ....T.T.	$476⅛
Consols	£ —

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	4/1⅛
London	Demand	4/1⅛
India (nominal)	T.T.	287½
Paris	T.T.	564½
Paris	Demand	557
New York	T.T.	97⅛
New York	Demand	96⅜
Hongkong	T.T.	71
Japan	T.T.	52⅜
Batavia	T.T.	219½
Straits	T.T.	57⅜

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts.	4/3⅛
London	4 m-s. Docy.	4/3⅜
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	4/3⅜
London	6 m-s. Socy.	4/3⅝
Paris	4 m-s.	587
New York	4 m-s.	102½

Customs House Exchange Rates For November

Hk. T.	1.30 @ 4/2⅛		£1
"	2 57½	=Francs	6.39
"	1 No quotation	Marks	†5.21
"	0.90 @ .99⅜	Gold	$1
"	1 @ 51⅜	Yen	2.15
"	1 @ 15	Rupees	3.42
"	1 @ 71¼†	Roubles	7.95
"	1 @ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

† Nominal.

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, November 28, 1917.

Official

H'kong & S'hai Banks $600.00
Hall & Holtz $14.00
Almas Tls 10.00
Buktis Tls 3.40
Ziangbees Tls. 5.00
Shanghai Tugs (ord.) Tls. 22.00

Unofficial

Samagagas Tls. 0.85

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, November 28, 1917.

Official

Tebongs @ Tls. 18.00 cash

Unofficial

Ziangbee @ Tls. 5.05 cash
Bukits @ Tls. 3.40 cash
Samagagas @ Tls. 0.85 cash
Yangtszepoos (Ord) @ Tls. 6.50 cash

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, November 26.—Today's cotton prices were:—

Goodmiddling Americans ... 22.68d.
January ... 22.45d.
May ..... 22.37d.

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Reuter's Service

London, November 26.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 6d. paid.
January to March: 2s. 7¼d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Firm.

Previous Quotation, London, Nov. 24:—

Spot: 2s. 5¾d. paid.
January to March: 2s. 7d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Firm.

London, November 27.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 6¼d. paid.
January to March: 2s. 7d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, Nov. 26:—

Spot: 2s. 6d. paid.
January to Market: 2s. 7¼d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Firm.

Local Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland and Fea-on write as follows in their weekly exchange market report:—

Exchange:—The London price of silver, at 42¾d., is ½d. lower than last week. With fair amounts of export paper offering, and tightness of money in some quarters, our exchange market has been maintained steady, and closes with T/T on London at 4/1¼, is ⅛d. higher than last week, firm up to Chinese New Year, easier forward.

Our local stock of Sycee and Bar Silver, at Tls. 21,412,000, is Tls. 630,000 higher than last week. The stock of Mexican dollars is reported $16,470,000.

Local Cotton Market

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., write as follows in their weekly market report:—

China Cotton.—Barring occasional reactions, we have had a strong Bull market, accompanied by quite a large demand for cotton both for spot and forward, with sentiment almost unanimously in favor of higher prices. Arrivals from interior are improving, as owing to tightness in the money market, the farmers are marketing their holdings in order to tide over their China New Year requirements.

At the close, however, owing to unfavorable political news from Ningpo district, buyers have withdrawn from the market, resulting in a decline of about Tls. 1 per picul from the highest point touched. Shipments to Japan, on the other hand, were over Piculs 50,000 within the past week, which again proves that our Japanese neighbors will be great factors in regulating market prices. Tone of the market, Quiet.

Liverpool

	d.
Egyptian Cotton, F.G.F. Brown	31.95
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal ...	17.90
Price of Good-Americans	22.68
Price of Good-Americans last reported	22.68

Tone of market, Steady.

New York Market

Price of Mid-American ...Jan. 28.60
Market Steady.

Indian Market

Feb./March shipments nominal
Broach ..... Rs. 82
F. Bengal ..... „ 25½

Shipping Items

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. ss. Wingsang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Koonshing left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Wenchow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday.

The C. M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C. N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The H. O. s.s. Tehhsing will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru with passengers and mails from Europe, left Dalny for Shanghai on Tuesday, and may be expected to arrive at the S.M.R. Co.'s Whangpoo wharf about 12 noon today, passengers will at their option land either direct to the wharf or by the steam launch which is expected to arrive at the Custom's jetty about half an hour after the steamer's arrival at the wharf. She will be despatched for Dalny via Tsingtao tomorrow, at 11 a.m.

OSHIMA SAYS JAPAN'S ARMY NEEDS FORM

War Minister Believes Smaller Divisions, As In European Forces, Best

ADVISES THE PRESS

Urges Care In Comment On Despatch Of Troops And Pending China Arms Loan

Tokio, November 17.—The demand for the despatch of Japanese troops to take actual participation in the European war has been frequently made by the Allied press since Japan entered the war in 1914, and it has been again revived recently in consideration of the defeat of the Italians at the hands of the Germans, says General Oshima, Minister of War. Whether the Japanese government has any intention to respond to this call from the Allied peoples, the Minister refuses to speak, because it involves the diplomacy of the government.

He says that the policy of the government on this question as on similarly important questions is what is called to "do it, but do it silently." These statements were made by the minister of War, in an interview granted to a reporter of the Osaka Mainichi at Hikone, where he is attending the grand army maneuvers. Referring to the discussion of this question by the Japanese papers the Minister of War desires them to be more careful, no matter whether they are in favor or against the despatch of Japanese troops.

Urges Close Study

He desires the Japanese journalists and other publicists, to investigate the question thoroughly, before they express any opinions pro or con, because their opinions, on whichever side they may be, must reflect very badly upon the minds of the Allied peoples in Europe, if the government's policy does not come in conformity with these views. The Minister of War regrets that even the so-called well informed people here have not confident views on this question, and that their minds are so easily affected by telegrams coming in from time to time from Europe and America.

New China Army Certain

Speaking of the reorganisation of the Chinese army, in which Japan is supposed to be largely concerned, General Oshima says that the reorganisation will be carried out sooner or later. He continues:

"Even at present some troops of the Chinese army are trained after the Japanese methods of discipline. These troops, when well-trained, will become the nutshell of the Chinese army and they will reorganise their whole army in the long run. Should such a reorganisation of the army be carried, it is an easy matter for China to effect a unification of arms in her army as she desires to do."

Advises Care In Arms Comment

The Minister of War again warns the Japanese newspapers to be more careful in treating the question of army loan, which is reported to be under negotiation between Japan and China. Any inaccurate reports or careless comments on this question will only increase the other powers' suspicion which already exist of Japanese doings in China.

The Minister of War says that the Japanese army has learned many things from the present European war, which he desires to carry into effect. The most important of all is that the army should be reorganised after the method adopted by the warring powers in Europe, although the Minister of War does not say that the authorities of the army have decided on such a reorganisaion of the army or not.

At any rate he believes in the necessity of such a reorganisation of the Japanese army. It has already been reported that it is planned to make the fighting unit of the Japanese army a force composed of two or three divisions, for each large division, as at present.

Some of the lessons, which Japan has learned from the war, are being put into operation. For instance the flying machines are employed this time not only in reconnoitering work, but for defense purposes, also. The digging of trenches, which is another lesson, however is not done in the present maneuvers, because of the limited expense allowed for the maneuvers.

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3. Favorita. O, Mio Fernando (Donezetti) Mlle Russ
4. Faust. Dio Possente (Gounod) Signor Scamuzzi
5. Mefistofeles. Nenia (Boito) Mme De Revers

PART II.

Overture.

6. Ugonotti. Salute O' Cavalier (Meyerbeer) Mlle. Russ
7. Barbire di Siviglia Largo al Fatotum (Rossini) Signor Scamuzzi
8. Coming Home (Churles Willeby) Mme De Revers
9. Faust. La parlate d'Amor (Gounod) Mlle Russ
10. Trovatore (Duet) Mira d' acarbe lagrime (Verdi) Mme. de Revers & Signor Scamuzzi

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Changchun	Lyons	Singapore
Dalny	Mukden	Sydney
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sinanfu
Harbin	Newchwang	Tiehling
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commerical and Savings Bank, Ltd.

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Paid-Up Capital	$ 300,000.00
Reserve	$ 10,000.00
Deposits (June, 30, 1917)	$1,590,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

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E. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus	U.S. $6,500,000.00
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Canton	London	Santo Domingo
Cebu	Manila	San Pedro de,
Colon	Medellin	Macoris
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Hankow	Panama	Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

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Buenos Aires	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Havana	San Paulo
Montevideo	Valparaiso
Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

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Dejember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Langsa	Semarang	
Kota-Radja	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

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Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches, and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

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Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital	Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	600,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.

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Galle	(Kelantan)	Pangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tae Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager
7 Nanking Road. 9752

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PAID-UP
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

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H. TAO,
Manager
Y. M. CHIEN,
Sub-Manager

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Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 18,750,000
Reserve	Yen 2,800,000
Deposits	Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

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Manager.

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中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
141, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2479.

ELECTRICITY

Notice is hereby given that owing to a further breakdown in the machinery at the Riverside Power Station and to the delay, due to the war, in the arrival of additional generating plant, the full demands of consumers cannot, it is regretted, be met. Consumers are therefore earnestly requested generally to economise as far as possible in the consumption of electricity and in particular to switch off until further notice all lamps, heaters, motors, &c., where possible, between the hours of 4 and 10 o'clock each evening when the demand on the supply stations is at its greatest.

Consumers are warned that unless they voluntarily comply with the above request it may become necessary compulsorily to disconnect certain sections of the supply.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary,
Council Room,
Shanghai, Nov. 26th, 1917
15983

The Banque Industrielle de Chine

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Unconvertible before 25 years
RATE OF ISSUE
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Subscriptions will close here on 15th December, 1917.

No charges whatever for wiring the subscriptions.

Facilities granted and best exchange.

G. LION,
Manager.
15799

Central Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

Notice is hereby given that under instructions from the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China, the business in China of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank has been placed in liquidation.

And all parties of Chinese, Allied and Neutral nationalities having claims against the said Bank are hereby required to notify the Local Bureau of Liquidation of their claims, within one month from this date.

And notice is hereby further given, that all parties indebted to the said Bank must discharge their liabilities within one month from this date, after which period the Central Bureau of Liquidation will take such action as may be necessary.

Shanghai, 13th November, 1917.

Bureau of Liquidation
of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,
Shanghai.
14 The Bund.
15831

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Date of issue: 26th November, 1917.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN, 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Klangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.
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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 7	..	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co
" 15	..	Tacoma and Seattle	Mexico maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 19	"	Victoria & Seattle	Tokiwa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 21	"	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 24	..	Victoria B.C. and Seattle	Hawaii maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov 29	10.30*	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap	N.Y.K.
Dec 1	..	Kobe	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 1	noon	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 4	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 6	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 8	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 11	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 15	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

"	Liverpool etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	London etc.	Kamakuramaru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Nov 29	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 29	10.00*	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B.&S.
" 30	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S.
" 30	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.Co
" 30	A.M.	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 30	10.00*	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec 1	A.M.	Amoy & Swatow	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 3	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Anhui	Br.	B.&S.
" 3	..	Hongkong	Tokiwa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 4	10.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br	B.&S.
" 6	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B.&S.
" 7	..	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Koboku maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 15	..	Hongkong & Manila	Colombia	Am	P.M.S.S.Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov 29	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 30	D.L.	Tientsin	Fengtien	Br.	B.&S
" 30	11.00*	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec 1	..	Tsingtao & Dairy	Isshin maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 4	2.00	Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 4	noon	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 6	..	Tsingtao and Dairy	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 8	D.L.	Chefoo & Dairy	Wenchow	Br.	B.&S.
" 11	D.L	Dairy	Shawhsing	Br.	B.&S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov 29	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 29	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B.&S.
" 29	M.N.	do	Tatoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 30	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 30	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 30	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B.&S.
Dec 1	M.N	do	Poyang	Br.	B.&S.
" 1	M.N.	do	Sulyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 3	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 4	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 4	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B.&S.
" 5	M.N.	do	Nganking	Br.	B.&S.
" 6	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 7	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B.&S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 28	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.	CNCW
" 28	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 29	Japan	Sapporo maru	1555	Jap.	Satoh Shoki	
" 29	Japan	Chikugo maru	1446	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
" 28	Swatow	Wosang	1127	Br.	J.M.&Co.	SHW
" 28	Hongkong	Anhui	1355	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
" 28	Hongkong	Kashima maru	2413	Jap.	N.Y.K.	SHW
" 28		Tokei maru		Jap.		
" 28	Chefoo	Fengtien	1073	Br.	B.&S.	CNW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Nov 28	Hankow etc.	Tachang maru	1369	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 28	do	Wuchang	1719	Br.	B.&S.
" 28	do	Kiangkoo	1468	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 28	Singapore	Glenamoy	4658	Br.	Glen Line
" 28	Sumineye	Chelan maru	1734	Jap.	M.B.K.
" 28	Tientsin	Pongtong	997	Am.	S.T.&Co.
" 28	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.
" 28	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungting, Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, November 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tafoo Maru Capt. S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, Nov. 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangwah, Capt. John McArthur, will leave on Thursday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Nanyang M. Capt. K. Takeshita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Friday, November 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Loongwo tons 3,925 Capt. Findelson, will leave on Friday November 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain Monkman, will leave on Friday, November 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, December 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, December 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Nganking Captain Newcomb, will leave on Wednesday, December 5, at about 12 o'cock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, December 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, November 29, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, November 30 at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Haean, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY and SWATOW.—The Str. Toonan, Capt. C. Taylor, will leave on Saturday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Anhui, Capt. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, December 2, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents Freight. Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning Captain W. L. Jones will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, December 4, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, December 6, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Koboku Maru, Captain M. Oyoma, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on December 7, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Canada Maru, Captain T. Suruga, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on December 21, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinming, Capt. H. Mackenion, will leave on Thursday, morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, November 30, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO & DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wenchow, Captain McDowell, will leave on Saturday, December 8, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO and DAIREN.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on December 8, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of he Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Chartered Str. Shawhsing Capt. Morimoto, will leave on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

For Foreign Ports

TACOMA AND SEATTLE CALLING AT VICTORIA B.C. via MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, and YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer Mexico M. Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched on Dec. 15. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The steam-launch Conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's Jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

TAKOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B.C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer Hawaii Maru, Captain J. Kanao, will be despatched on December 24. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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0⁰⁰ = Midnight, 13³⁰ = 1³⁰ p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. S.	Mail 3. B. S.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B. S.	Mail 102. B. S.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	22301	1980	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1938	1700	720
2380	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1659	719
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	709
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	256	.	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. S.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. S.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	11 0	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1655	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
933	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1328	1221
1457	1748	—	148	dep. Tsehow dep.	—	1048	939
1804	2024	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1813
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—		arr. Yeuchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1558	316	—	371	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1023
1819	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	497	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1158	843	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1958	1443
1206	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1132	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1429	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu Tsinlingchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	600	1230	2000	
1032	1455	2235	a. Tsinlingchow d.	502	1128	1858	
				538	1219	1905	d. Lincheng a.
				810	1410	2100	
				702	1302	1948	a. Tsochuang d.

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Notice to Mariners

No. 648.

CHINA SEAS

NEW STORM SIGNAL CODE

(Operative from the 1st February, 1918.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st February, 1918, the appended new Storm Signal Code will come into operation at the Storm Signal Stations of the Maritime Customs, at the French Municipal Storm Signal Station at Shanghai, and at the British Storm Signal Station at Weihaiwei.

Copies of the code in single sheet form can be obtained from the several Harbour Masters' offices of the Maritime Customs.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS, W. FERD TYLER,
Coast Inspector's office, Coast Inspector.
Shanghai, November 28, 1917.

China Seas Storm Signal Code.

General Explanation.

1°. The Signals are made by means of certain Symbols, each corresponding, for certain purposes, to a number:—

2°. The Signals are hoisted at the yard-arms and masthead of the Storm Signal Mast and have the following general characteristics:—

Typhoon and Continental Depression Signals:

(*a*) 4 symbols at one yard-arm showing the position of the centre.
(*b*) 3 symbols at the other yard-arm showing the direction of motion and/or certain characteristics (*see* Tables Nos. 1, 2, and 3).
(*c*) 1 symbol at the masthead showing the time the warning was issued by the Observatory (*see* Table No. 4).

Gale Signals:

(*d*) 1 symbol at one yard-arm showing the region threatened (*see* Table No. 5).
(*e*) 2 symbols at the other yard-arm showing the general direction of the wind (*see* Table No. 1).
(*f*) 1 symbol at the masthead showing the time the warning was issued by the Observatory (*see* Table No. 4).

The two upper symbols of group (*a*) indicate by their corresponding numbers the latitude and the two lower symbols the longitude of the centre of a circle of specified size within which the centre of the typhoon or depression lies. The symbols for longitude give the units and tens only; thus, 32 indicates longitude 132.

The two upper symbols of group (*b*) indicate the direction in which the typhoon is travelling (*see* Table No. 1) or, alternately, certain conditions of the typhoon (*see* Table No. 2). The third and lowest symbol of group (*b*) indicates the radius of the circle whose centre is shown by the latitude and longitude. This symbol may also indicate degree of intensity. In the case of a continental depression it indicates that it is such, and the corresponding latitude and longitude is the centre of an indefinite area affected. (*See* Table No. 3).

Caution.—It should be clearly understood that the position indicated by the latitude and longitude signalled does not purport to be the position of the centre of the typhoon. It indicates merely the centre of a circle of a specified radius within which the centre of the typhoon is believed to lie.

Table No. 1.—DIRECTION SIGNALS.

Two upper Symbols of hoist.

These indicate the direction in which a typhoon is travelling or the direction from which a gale may be expected.

Note.—The numbers corresponding to the symbols indicate the number of points from North.

Table No. 2.—CONDITION SIGNALS.

Two upper Symbols of hoist.

Table No. 3.—RADIUS AND INTENSITY SIGNALS.

The lowest of three Symbols.

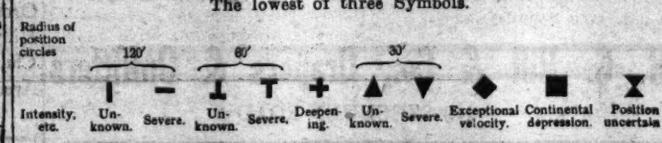


Table No. 4.—TIME SIGNALS.

Single Symbol at masthead.

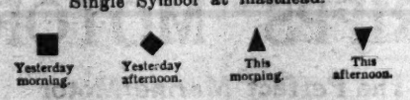
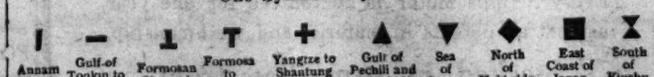


Table No. 5.—GALE SIGNALS.

One Symbol at yard-arm.



It is important that seamen should realize that the position of the centre of the typhoon as signalled is the position according to the data possessed by the Observatory at the time of the issue of the warning. That data may be as much as 12 hours old. Thus, if the time signal indicates that the warning was issued "This morning," it may be that the position corresponds to data concerning yesterday afternoon.

If the signal "Deepening" is made, it indicates that there is reason to believe that the barometric gradient and consequently the intensity of the typhoon are increasing.

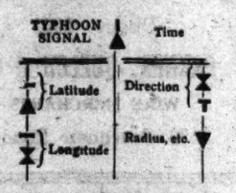
If the signal "Exceptional velocity" is made, it indicates that there is reason to believe that the rate of progression is 25 per cent. or more greater than the average rate.

If the signal "Position uncertain" is made, it indicates that the data possessed is unreliable and that the position signalled is a mere probability.

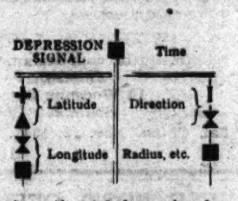
The several tracks which a typhoon may follow in the several months are very varied, and the velocity of progression is liable to be erratic. It is not safe to count on a typhoon maintaining a velocity indicated by previous positions of its centre. The velocity is liable to increase very suddenly. Seamen are recommended to study from available sources the tracks and average velocities for the month and locality concerned. In the absence of more exact information the following table of velocities in knots for the several latitudes may be useful;—

Latitude	Before Recurving				After Recurving			
	Ordinary Limits	Mean	Exceptional Velocity as signalled	Maximum recorded	Ordinary Limits	Mean	Exceptional Velocity as signalled	Maximum recorded
5° to 15°	5 to 12	9	11	22	...	...	...	...
15° „ 20°	5 „ 14	10	12½	24	5 to 17	10	13	22
20° „ 25°	7 „ 16	11	13	19	14 „ 23	17	21	30
25° „ 30°	7 „ 13	11	13	15	11 „ 23	18	23	47
30° „ 35°	...	...	...	10	11 „ 36	20	26	42
35° „ 40°	...	...	...	16	12 „ 36	21	26	50
40° „ 45°	...	...	...	...	17 „ 36	21	26	48
45° „ 50°	...	...	...	...	12 „ 36	21	26	52
50° „ 55°	...	...	...	...	12 „ 37	21	26	49

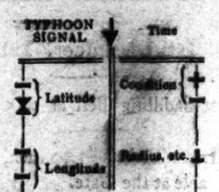
Seamen should realize that, whatever may be the *probability* of a certain velocity in a given case, there is always the *possibility* that it may be greatly exceeded. **The safest guide is to make allowance for extreme velocity.**



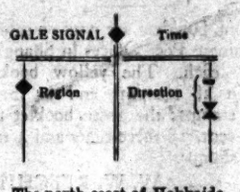
A severe typhoon within 30 miles of lat. 26° N., long. 120° E., travelling N.E. Warning issued this morning.



A continental depression in lat. 56° N., long. 109° E., travelling E.S.E. Warning issued yesterday morning.



A typhoon within 60 miles of lat. 29° N., long 122° E., splitting in two. Warning issued this afternoon.



The north coast of Hokkaido threatened by a gale from S.W. Warning issued yesterday afternoon.

The China Seas Storm Signal Code is used at the following Storm Signal Stations:—

	In connexion with Storm Warnings issued by:
1. (*a*) The Stations of the Maritime Customs at Newchwang, Taku, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Woosung, Gutzlaff, Pagoda Anchorage, and Amoy	Sikawei Observatory.
(*b*) The French Municipal Station at Shanghai	
(*c*) The British Station at Weihaiwei ... (Storm Warnings are also issued to, but are not signalled from, Antung, Chinwangtao, Hankow, Ningpo, Chinhai, and Wenchow.)	
2. The Station of the Maritime Customs at Swatow	Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

The China Seas Storm Signal Code is issued by joint agreement between the Observatories at Sikawei and Hanoi, and the Chinese Maritime Customs. It will come into operation at the Storm Signal Stations named above on the 1st February, 1918. The date of it coming into operation at the Storm Signal Stations of the Hanoi Observatory will be notified later by that Observatory.

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Now, the C.P.C. knew that alleyway perfectly well and he knew that there wasn't any inscription on the wall, nor anything else worthy of the rapt attention Dau was giving it. So he went up the alley himself to investigate. Dau began to drift rapidly farther up the byeway till he discovered that it was a blind passage. Then he started back. The policeman invited him to stop a bit and discuss the vital topics of the moment, but Dau seemed to have an urgent engagement in remote parts of the Settlement and he went by the C.P.C. like a fire-spot going past the grill-work at the Pari-mutuel, not even saying good-bye.

This unsociability peeved the C.P.C. He went after Dau in long jumps and the twain drew together on the brink of Soochow Creek. Putting an arm fondly around the bashful fugitive's neck, the copper implored him once more to recount the story of his life. Dau responded with a lusty wallop at the C.P.C's. facial geography—they clinched, swayed, tottered and then flopped loudly down into the dank, dark depths of the tide-filled creek.

The C.P.C. clambered out and found a boathook. It was still pretty dark and in staging his rescue stunt he misplaced the implement a few times so that when Dau was finally extracted he had to be sent to the Hospital where they sewed up his head. The next morning Dau told the Court that he was simply out looking for a relative when all these things happened to him.

The Police records however, showed that the prisoner had a penchant for loitering in alleyways and that residents thereof generally missed part of the house-hold furnishings after each loiter—a fact which had already earned Dau expulsion from the Settlement. They're going to keep Dau in town five years this time, but he won't spend any of the period in alleyways.

The Supersensitive Cook

Tsang Liang, whose head was in a bandage, told the Court that, Li Nyi-wei, the man in the dock, had wrought considerable damage on him with a meat chopper, which seemed plausible from the size of the bandage. He and Li, he said, worked in the same shop and it was Li's duty to get their food ready. Li was always late in setting forth the chow and, when the witness finally demurred, had hit him with the chopper.

Li admitted the allegation that he was cook, but stated Tsang had punched him in the jaw as a preliminary to their trouble. He had only thrown the chopper at Tsang as a slight retaliation for this. Li seemed to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown and is now taking a six months' rest cure.

Shocking!

A foreign Inspector saw Daung Sing-yung attempting to pick a lady's pocket on a tram car. Failing in the attempt, the foiled dip dropped off the car. The Inspector followed and saw him spot another lady at an exchange shop and follow her as she left. Daung denied it all in the Mixed Court and declared that he had never seen a lady.

And after that they only gave him 4 months.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru from Japan:—Messrs. T. Yasukawa, S. Yasukawa, K. Yasukawa, Lee, S. K. Irvin, and P. Dow.

Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Capt. Sommerville, and Mr. S. H. Mungsfeldt.

Per C. N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin:—Mrs. Sommy, and Mrs. Crudge.

Per N. S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo:—Mr. and Mrs. Brisi, Mr. and Mrs. Farmeon, Mr. and Mrs. Sanuoge.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru from Japas:—Messrs. S. K. Iwin, and P. Dow.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru from Japan:—Mrs. R. W. Jennings, Mr. J. H. Coote, Miss Anyon, Mrs. Hell, Mr. and Mrs. Seamuzzi, Mr. T. Taguchi, Mrs. A. E. Cullen, Miss Yeang, Dr. G. McHutchison, Miss Hell, Mr. K. Tanisaki, Mr. S. Tsuji, Mrs. T. Carreira, Mrs. R. Anyon, Mrs. G. B. McHutchison, Miss M. C. Boyd, Mr. P. H. Nye, Mr. S. Kumagai.

Business and Official Notices

Thanksgiving Day

The offices of the American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on THANSGIVING DAY, November 29th

THOMAS SAMMONS
American Consul-General.

Shanghai, November 27, 1917.

15994

Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway

ALTERATION IN TRAIN SERVICE

On and from the 1st December, 1917, Kashing Local trains Nos. 101 and 112 will be run to and from Shanghai North, connections being made at Lunghwa Junction with Shanghai South.

No. 101 up will arrive at Shanghai North at 11.00 and Shanghai South at 10.50.

No. 112 down will start from Shanghai North at 15.50 and from Shanghai South at 10.00.

Coolie goods train No. 108 will leave Shanghai South at 10.20 instead of 10.15.

The train which leaves Lunghwa Junction at 9.43 for Shanghai South and the train from Shanghai South at 16.50 to Lunghwa Junction will be cancelled.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

16006

French Municipal Council

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of coal-tar, coal and other articles of fuel, for 1918.

The approximative quantities are as follows:—

Anthracite	150 Tons
Karatz No. 1.	250 „
Karatz No. 2.	700 „
Smithshop's coal	50 „
Coke	250 „
Fire-wood & Fire-wood (short bundles)	4.150 Piculs
Coal-tar	55,000 Gallons

to be delivered at the various Municipal Buildings.

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office.

Tenders to be sealed and bear on the cover the mention of their object, they must be addressed to the undersigned's office where they will be received up to Monday, 10th December, at noon.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

16007

WHICH LANGUAGE DO YOU WISH TO LEARN? French, Spanish, Italian or German taught you by the modern method of language teaching. For free particulars apply to the American School of Correspondence, 34 Nanking Road, Shanghai.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In re Last Will and Testament of JAMES ELDRIDGE GIBSON, Deceased — *Cause No. 618. Special Proceeding No. 232. (Testamentary)*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of James Eldridge Gibson, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to Harry Eldridge Gibson, Executor of his estate, on or before May 29, 1918; and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the said Executor.

JAMES ELDRIDGE GIBSON,
Executor,
15B Peking Road,
Shanghai, China.

Shanghai, China, Nov. 29, 1917.

16001

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In re Estate of WILLIAM NESBITT BREWSTER, Deceased. — *Cause No. 556. Estate No. 205*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William Nesbitt Brewster, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to William H. Lacy, Administrator cum testamento annexo of his estate, on or before May 29, 1918; and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the said Administrator cum testamento annexo.

WILLIAM H. LACY,
Administrator cum testamento annexo,
10 Woosung Road,
Shanghai, China.

Shanghai, China, Nov. 29, 1917.

16002

CHINESE POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION No. 318

Stamp booklets

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W. W. RITCHIE,
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Chinese Post Office,
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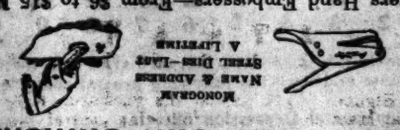

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